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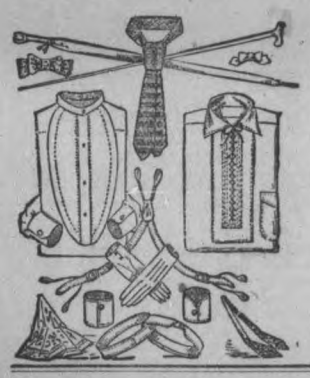

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The Strikers Determined and the Companies Firm—Blockade of Freight.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Aug. 18.—The sixth day of the railroad strike dawned upon a situation most grave and threatening. There were two new features this morning. At 11:30 a. m. the Lake Shore switchmen at East and South Buffalo struck and the Lackawanna men were restless. The sheriff has asked the Governor to call out the entire national guard for the protection of railroad property. After declining on the ground that it would involve needless expense to the country, the railroad's request was acceded to at midnight, and a despatch signed by Sheriff Beck and Mayor Bishop sent to the chief executive officer. The troops are being mobilized and soon Buffalo will be little more than a huge barracks. Among railroad men it is "now or never," as regards organized labor. It is looked upon by them as a fight to the death, in the light of their experience of two years ago with the New York Central and also with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

There simply was not a ripple of excitement this morning in the Central, Erie, West Shore, Lehigh, Lake Shore and other freight yards at East Buffalo. The soldiers are everywhere, and the sentries, foot-sore and weary, paced up and down the hot tracks, but few strikers are to be seen. They attempted no violence. Altogether there are too many soldiers on hand for them to do anything of the sort. They stood around in little knots whispering to each other mysteriously, but they were not making any threats.

ALBANY, Aug. 18.—In accordance with the request of the sheriff of Erie Co., received by Adjutant Porter, at 2.30 this morning, he has ordered twelve hundred men to Buffalo. The detail comprises two regiments from New York, the 10th battery, from Albany and several companies from Troy, Hudson, Poughkeepsie, Yonkers, Schnectady, Catskill and Watertown. The Adjutant-General will probably accompany the troops. The 10th battalion, a hundred strong, left for Buffalo at 10:15 this morning. It is rumored here that New York Central men at West Albany, will refuse to handle freight that comes through from the striking roads. There are 300 men here.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Wholesale meat dealers here believe that although beef will be higher to-morrow there is no danger of a beef famine in the city on account of the strike. A careful survey of the markets shows that there is enough beef in the city at present to last a week, and the Delaware and Lackawanna road, over which some of the largest dealers receive their cattle, is handling all of its regular shipments. A despatch from the company was received yesterday saying it was in a position to carry all cattle consigned to its regular customers. The Pennsylvania road, not being affected by the strike, can be relied upon to bring enough cattle to tide over any shortage that may occur. No cattle were shipped here yesterday from Buffalo except over the Delaware and Lackawanna. There has been no sharp advance in beef to regular customers, but the probability is that by to-morrow, when the retail butchers lay in their regular stock, buyers will find they will have to pay from one to two cents more per pound. There has been no noticeable advance in mutton and lamb, as most of the supply is drawn from near-by points, which are are not affected by the strike.

A Millionaire's Death.

MAMARONECK, Aug. 17.—This morning fire broke out in the stables of Jabez A. Bostowick, the well-known Standard oil magnate, adjoining his summer residence on Oriental Point. Soon after the fire was discovered, Bostowick, who was in a sleeping room at the residence, came out on the piazza very much excited. He had been in ill health for some time, but was anxious to take part in the work of extinguishing the fire. He gave a few orders, then suddenly sank down unconscious. He was removed to a room, but in a few moments the millionaire gave a convulsive gasp and fell back dead. The physician arrived a few minutes later, and gave it as his opinion that Bostowick had died from heart failure, caused by undue excitement. The estate is estimated at $30,000,000. The fire was extinguished after it had destroyed Bostowick's stables and also the stables of Arnold, Constable & Co., the well-known New York drygoods firm, which adjoined Bostowick's. It was discovered that Bostowick's coachman and footman are missing. They were known to have been sleeping in the room in the stable. An examination of the ruins was made and their charred bodies were found.

The Troops Retire.

KNOXVILLE Tenn., Aug. 17.—After a desperate fight at Oliver Springs, between the troops and the miners, the former were forced to retire and now have 200 convicts with them. They are bringing them to Knoxville.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

GRIFFIN, Ga., Aug. 18.—Five children at home, locked up by their parents, were burned to death last night. Nathan Ellis and wife, with his sister, Mrs. Silver Baker, had gone to church, leaving two children of a dead sister of Ellis and three of the Baker woman's children, locked up in the building. The house was discovered on fire about 9 o'clock and the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to rescue the children, although their cries for help was heard. It is said that the house was set on fire by incendiaries.

HOMESTEAD STILL TURBULENT.

A Train Fired On—The Soldiers Return the Fire With Interest.

HOMESTEAD, Penn., Aug. 18.—Last night at 8:20 as a freight train was crossing over Pemickey bridge, at Homestead, going south, some one on the train opened fire on the "Little Bill," which was moored just at this side of the bridge. Several shots were fired in rapid succession. The people in the pilot house narrowly escaped death. The solders on the boat opened fire on the train. The provisional guard on the other side of the river joined in the firing and so did the pickets posted along the river front of the mill. A perfect volley of lead poured into the train, but as far as could be learned no serious damage resulted. Provost Marshal Major Crawford heard the firing and started with a squad of men for the mill. They went up on the double quick time and soon were at the scene. When the squad arrived fully 1000 of the mill men were crowded along the shore. They were greatly excited and as the light from the ovens across the river lit up the scene, a remarkable sight was exhibited. Down on the "Little Bill" a number of soldiers were hurrying to and fro, each with his gun at half cock. Across the river the orders could be heard clear and plain, as they were given to the provisional guards and occasionally a shot was fired. After a search along the railroad tracks, the provost marshal recalled his men, and they returned to camp. An hour later Major Crawford and his men were sent on a dead run down City Farm lane to Pemickey tracks. A report was brought to him that four of the men who had done the shooting on the train had been arrested, and a crowd was trying to rescue them. When he and his men got down to the station, a crowd of a couple of hundred people was found. Mill workers, attracted by the noise, had come up inside the fence and were looking out. This incensed the crowd, and it was soon hurling bricks and cinders over the fence at them. Major Crawford dispersed the mob. There were numbers of women and children on hand as usual. He ordered them to go home. John Lordon, a striker, told them to stay where they were. Doak, of General Wilsey's staff, was assisting Major Crawford. He heard a man make a statement and immediately ordered him under arrest. Major Crawford then gave an order to open cartridge boxes and load, and in a twinkling it was done. The crowd saw that the soldiers meant business and quickly dispersed. Lordon was taken to the provost's headquarters. During this time the four prisoners had been quietly taken through the mill yard and over to General Wilsey's headquarters. They had been arrested on the bridge by a couple of deputies. At the headquarters they proved they had nothing to do with the shooting and they were released. General Wilsey telegraphed to the officials of the road and to the engineer and conductor of the freight train, hoping to gain some information about the shooting. At a late hour last night he had received no reply. This incident has caused much excitement both in military circles and among the locked-out men.

Brief Despatches.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17. — Whitelaw Reid, candidate for vice-president, left Jersey City at 10 a. m. for Springfield, Ill., accompanied by Mrs. Reid, Private Secretary Fison and others. Reid said his trip was mainly for the purpose of visiting his mother at the old home at Xenia, Ohio. He incidentally accepted the invitation to attend the convention of the Illinois State Republican League, which he would address to-morrow.

DENVER, Aug. 17.—A report has just been received here that a passenger train of the Union Pacific railroad was robbed near the town of Greeley early this morning.

VISALIA, Cal., Aug. 17.—Information was received by Sheriff Kay last evening to the effect that Evans, the train robber, had appeared at a house 12 miles east of the city. Kay and posse immediately started in pursuit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Arnold Pollock & Co., tobacco dealers, were attached to-day for $40,000 by S. G. Dun & Co., acting in behalf of several of the largest creditors. Pollock says the failure of his firm is due chiefly to hard times and small profits.

Literary Memoirs of London.

Another literary monument is gone. Those who knew Grub street—now Milton street—will remember a quaint little square which stood on its western side. It was a poor kind of square, standing round a paved court; vehicles—except the coster's barrow—could not enter there. The houses were small and mean; yet they had the eighteenth-century air. The rest of the street was built up with vast warehouses. This alone remained of the glorious past. Into this corner had been driven the real associations of Grub street. One knew every room in every house. In this starved Boyes; in this, Otway. Here two translators occupied one room, and shared one bed, one blanket and one shirt. Johnson knew this square. Goldsmith often came here, when he had any money, to give it away among his poorer brothers. Very few of them went about the streets in complete absence of anxiety concerning the sheriff's man and the compter. Sunday was a day of relief. Here Smollet made the acquaintance of my Lord Potatoe. The square was fragrant with the memories of starveling bards. Sham travelers abounded here who had never been beyond Greenwich; Greek scholars who knew not the alphabet; essayists on polite society who never advanced beyond a six-penny ordinary. But now the square is gone, and a great warehouse stands upon the spot. Grub street is, indeed, no more.—Walter Besant.

THE BUSY COAL HARBORS.

Vessels Loading Coal at Nanaimo and Departure Bay—Labor Day Events.

Verdict of Manslaughter in the Wellington Stabbing Case—Prosecutions Against the Comox.

New Case of Smallpox Found at Vancouver—The Salmon Run on the Fraser.

NANAIMO, Aug. 18.—The harbor now presents its customary busy aspect, and it is fully expected the mines will be kept going full blast for some time to come. The vessels lying in the harbor are, Louis Walsh, Two Brothers, Commodore, Kennebec, J. B. Brown and bark Oregon. Several other vessels are en route and may be expected in any day. At Departure Bay there are several vessels loading at the Wellington, New Wellington and East Wellington wharves, so that everything is now looking very promising.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. has been awarded the contract for the tables on the Caledonian grounds on Labor day. The ladies have been around collecting for the occasion and so far they have been successful as most every one has a good word for the institution. The ladies are arduous workers and to them may be attributed the success that has attended the Y. M. C. A. The proceeds from the refreshments, etc., will be devoted to the general funds of the association.

Dr. Walkem held an inquest last night on the body of Rose, who was fatally stabbed by his friend on Tuesday night at Wellington. The jury had no alternative but to bring in a verdict of manslaughter against Jones. The latter, so far, refuses to make any statement, and until he is brought up for trial no further particulars can be obtained. The funeral of the deceased took place last evening. Great excitement prevails at Wellington over the affair.

Toy Shing, the Chinaman who is alleged by Mrs. Matheson to have assaulted her, was arrested on Newcastle Townsite. The prisoner was taken to the woman's residence to be identified by her, and as soon as she saw him she cried out, "Now, then, keep quiet or I'll knock the head off you." The case was brought before Magistrate Planta and remanded until the 22nd of August, bail being allowed in the sum of $100. Shing will be represented by counsel, while Mrs. Matheson will prosecute her own case.

The formal opening of the Athletic grounds at Northfield took place yesterday. The attendance was very large and as the mines of the New V. C. Co., were idle all day a great number went out from the city to take in the sports, the principal events of which were the football games and foot racing. In the evening a grand dance was given in the new pavilion, the Northfield band furnishing the music.

Legal proceedings have been commenced against Capt. Newcombe, of S. S. Comox, and Mr. Bonner, a teller in the Bank of B. C., for an infringement of the Health Regulations Act, 1892. The necessary summons against Capt. Newcombe will be forwarded to Vancouver for execution and Mr. Bonner will be served here. The case will be heard next Monday afternoon, and it is understood Dr. Davie, Provincial Health Officer, will be subpœnaed to prove that Vancouver was an infected port when the steamer left last Sunday night.

The excursion, which was to have been given by the Loyal Golden Lodge of Odd Fellows has been abandoned.

Nothing further has been heard of the missing "Black Boy" and her crew, and grave fears are entertained for her safety.

Word has been received here from Vancouver stating there will be 17 delegates sent here on Labor Day to represent that city.

The bark Carrolton arrived here this morning and brings the total up to seven vessels now lying at Nanaimo.

New Westminster.

A new lodge of A.O.U.W. was organized at Cloverdale Monday evening by Grand Master Leiser, of Victoria. The lodge starts with 16 members, and will be known as Cloverdale Lodge, No. 14. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: P. M.W., Robt. Hill; M.W., Rev. Mr. Welman; foreman, Robt. Boyce; overseer, John Bond; receiver, John Breen; financier, Thomas Patterson; guide, John Starr; I.W., James Loney; O.W., Thomas Cooper; recorder, Walter Francis.

The sockeye season closes on the 25th inst., when the canneries will close if the Government does not see fit to extend the season for one month in consequence of the failure of the catch. If the Government's policy of doing what the canners do not want done is followed the request will be refused. Most of the canners are strong Government supporters.

It is proposed to complete the city dyke on Lulu Island to the terminus of the Government dyke. The union of these dykes will form a good road for the Richmond farmers to bring their produce to New Westminster.

Vancouver.

A fresh case of smallpox was discovered last night in the Columbia Hotel, a man named Nichols, who arrived from Montreal on the 29th of July and has been working at the C. P. R. sheds. He says that 14 days after arrival he first felt unwell, and consulted a doctor. The case was a light one and the doctor did not know or suspect that it was smallpox, so the man was permitted to go about for five days when the eruptions were so distinct that there was no mistaking the disease. Nichols was removed to Deadman's Island, and the "suspects," of whom there must be several hundred, as Nichols was abroad frequently, are still at large. A visit from Dr. Davie is looked for.

James Behan of this city has been sentenced by Judge Cornwall to six months' hard labor for larceny at Ashcroft.

W. F. Salsbury, Canadian Pacific Railway treasurer, and J. A. Green, the defeated candidate at the last election, are named as candidates for the seat to be made vacant by Ald. Connon's removal to Victoria.

NO WAR.

Emperor William Says There Will be None, and No Increase in Budget.

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—The autumn parade of the garde de corp was held today. The day was oppressively warm, the mercury marking 97 degrees in the shade. Emperor William, for the purpose of sparing the men, ordered that the march past him be the only manœuvre. When the performance was over, the Emperor in the course of the customary remarks begged the officers to give absolute denial to all rumors of approaching war and an increase in the budget. He also denied the report that it is the intention of the government to introduce a smaller calibre gun in the army.

Blaine's Speeches.

OLD ORCHARD, Maine, Aug. 18.—The message sent out from Bar Harbor, stating that Mr. Blaine would make a number of five minute speeches in different parts of this state is incorrect. He will do nothing of the kind. It was about settled that he would make one speech in his old district, but Mrs. Blaine is very much opposed to this because of the demands that will be made for speeches if he appears on the stump at all. Under these circumstances it is probable that instead of speaking he will address his constituents in an open letter. If it is decided to take this course the letter will appear inside of ten days.

A Druggist's Responsibility.

TORONTO, Aug. 18.—An unusual cause for damages has been made the basis of a suit, entered by Miss Lizzie Jackson, of this city, against W. H. Scripture, a druggist. The plaintiff claims that she had a prescription made at defendant's store which proved ineffective, and indeed did her harm, and this she alleges was because of improper dispensing of the prescription. The damages asked are $200.

Carriage Accident.

TEESWATER, Ont., Aug. 18.—Last evening while Mr. Carter and his wife were driving in the country near here, the horse became frightened and ran away. Mrs. Carter jumped from the rig and sustained severe injuries about the head. Though no bones were broken it is feared that concussion of the brain will result.

Our Governor-General.

TORONTO, Aug. 18.—The Mail says Lord Stanley's term of office does not expire for another year, and that as the Governor-General of Canada does not step aside with the Lord-Lieut. of Ireland when his party is defeated in England, there is no reason why Lord Stanley, who the Mail says has been a thoroughly constitutional Governor, should not retain his present position for another year.

Drowned His Wife.

KESWICK, Aug. 18.—The inquest on the drowning of Mrs. Wilson and her little daughter resulted in a verdict of manslaughter, implicating Frank Wilson, husband of the dead woman. Wilson's version was that the boat in which the three were taking a sail was upset, and that he was unable to save his wife and child.

Lost Its Tongue.

MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—At Point St. Charles a baby fell from its high chair and when picked up it was found that the tongue had been bitten through the fall. The child was in great agony. An operation at one of the hospitals was necessary and now the poor little thing has no tongue.

The Duke of Manchester Dead.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Duke of Manchester died this morning. He has been lying seriously ill for some time, and all hope of his recovery had been given up. The Duke was born in 1853 and succeeded to the title in 1890. He married a New York lady.

The Stranded Columbian.

MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—The steamer Columbian, which ran aground in Cedar Rapids a few days ago, is in a rather bad position. Capt. Chabot has been on the scene and the task before the company of getting the boat off appears to be no easy one.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Miss Landes, of Port Townsend, is in town.

Dr. Powell returned from Vancouver last night.

F. B. Gregory came back from Vancouver last evening.

Lieut. Stanhope, of H.M.S. Warspite, will shortly visit England.

A. E. Rand, the young Napoleon of New Westminster real estate, is in the city on business.

Chas. Wilson, barrister, of New Westminster, and John Campbell, of Vancouver, are in town.

W. Dalby, formerly purser on the steamer Islander, leaves this evening for Philadelphia to enter the Philadelphia Dental College.

Mrs. J. Teportin, accompanied by her two children and her sister, Miss Aggie Dolan, left last night for a short visit to relatives near Seattle.

Commander Stanhope, who was recently promoted from Lieutenant, left for England this morning via the C. P. R. and North German Lloyd line.

William McKinley, a Seattle hotel man, who has been four months in the Kootenay country, where he has some interests, passed through the city last evening on his way home.

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CANADIAN NOTES

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

It is stated that Bishop Horden, of the diocese of Moosomin, intends resigning shortly.

Latest returns from Chicoutimi give Savard, Independent, seventeen majority for the House of Commons.

George M. Blight, traveller for P. G. Dodds & Co., Montreal, was run over by a streetcar in Toronto and killed.

John McNeil, a pioneer of Essex county, and an ex-Methodist preacher, died at the insane asylum in London, aged 71.

It is reported the Dominion fishery bounty money has been misappropriated at Cape Breton. An investigation is most probable.

Robert Craig was killed and two others were seriously wounded by the bursting of a fly wheel in a factory at Fredericton, N.B.

Word has been received of the murder at Jackson, Mich., of William Cuddy, contractor, brother of detective Cuddy, of Toronto.

Natural gas was struck as Simcoe, Friday, by Carmody Bros., who are drilling a well for Simcoe Gas and and Water company.

Five hundred passengers left Union Station, Toronto, on Tuesday night on a special colonist train en route for Manitoba and points west.

Joseph Pinshonal was arrested at Berlin charged with bigamy. He claims he was led to marriage with his first wife by some of her sons, who first made him drunk.

The manager of the Winnipeg electric street railway now promises to have the electric cars running from the C.P.R. station to the Assiniboine river in ten days.

The steamer Brothers, loaded with cattle, is ashore and badly broken up at Montmorenci. The steamer Coomsee, loaded with grain and cattle for England, is ashore at Chateau river.

Wheat cutting is general throughout Manitoba. There is no frost as yet and if the present good weather continues there will be a greater quantity of No. 1 hard wheat harvested than ever before in the province.

John Kennedy, of Biddulph, is in jail in London, charged with having attempted to murder Michael O'Meara, of the same township. Kennedy is one of the men arrested in connection with the famous Donnelly murder several years ago.

Stephen Macdonald, postmaster, and Joseph Campbell were drowned at Tracadie Cross, P.E.I., through the upsetting of a boat in a heavy sea. A third occupant of the boat named Paul was rescued in an exhausted state after two hours' immersion.

George Dillon died in the Montreal hospital. Two women claimed the body as that of their husband and a painful scene ensued. Both attended the funeral. There is good reason to believe the deceased was a bigamist and managed to divide his time pretty well between the two women.

A convention of the French Roman Catholics of Manitoba, held at St. Boniface, has passed a series of resolutions protesting against the Manitoba school law and pledging the delegates to use all means to maintain the separate schools at the public expense, and failing this then at private expense.

The Northwest assembly is still discussing the new school bill. A number of minor amendments were made, but the principle of the bill remains intact. A proposal to adopt the Henry George system of taxation for school purposes was favorably received, but it has not yet been incorporated in the bill.

Hugh John Macdonald, member of the Commons for Winnipeg, finds such demands on his time by his constituents and his professional duties so much interfered with, that he has set apart half a day each week to attend to political matters, and will decline to see persons on political matters at other times.

The sacerdotal jubilee of Cardinal Taschereau and the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of St. Jean Baptiste society will be celebrated by a big demonstration in Montreal on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next. There will be a pontifical mass, a banquet, a pyrotechnic display and a general illumination. A great crowd is expected.

Three residents of Banff and a lady from Winnipeg climbed the Cascade mountain, near Banff, recently. They had a splendid view of the surrounding mountains, while Banff lay more than 3000 feet below. Squaw mountain and Tunnel mountain appeared like twin dwarfs, the Bow river like a sparkling stream and the hotels mere chalets.

Mr. C. H. McLaughlin, of Toronto, is suing the Canadian Pacific for $2352 for loss and damages caused by the violation of an agreement in the transhipment of five cars of barley. When they reached American territory they were forwarded over the West Shore instead of the New York Central, as per contract, and reached New York too late for the outgoing steamer to England. This delay caused serious loss through depreciation in values in the English market.

Commenting on the report that Dalton McCarthy had been approached with a view to his acceptance of a seat in the Imperial Parliament in the interest of the Irish Unionists, the Mail says it indicates that Canadian talent is more highly appreciated across the ocean than a majority of us have been inclined to suppose. Mr. McCarthy would, it adds, no doubt do great service on the other side of the water. A speaker who can throw warmth and life into his extemporaneous utterences, he would make his mark and exercise a very considerable influence in Imperial politics. In voicing Canadian opinion, too, he would be valuable to us.

The Most Rev. John Medley, Bishop of Fredericton and Metropolitan Bishop of Canada, is dying. He was born in England in 1804, was graduated in honors at Wadham College, Oxford, in 1826, and M. A. in 1830. For several years he was vicar of St. Thomas, Exeter, and Prebendary of that cathedral. In 1845 he was consecrated first Bishop of Fredericton, which diocese includes the whole province of New Brunswick. In 1864 the degree of D. D. was conferred upon him, and in 1877, on the retirement of Bishop Oxenden, Bishop of Montreal, who united with his Episcopal title that of Metropolitan of Canada, he was, as the senior bishop, elected by both Houses of Synod to the Metropolitical seat, Montreal thus losing the primacy which had been supposed by many to attach to it.

Mr. H. Peterson, the well-known fruit exporter of Port Colborne, Ont., has issued his annual circular giving an estimate of the apple crop in Canada for 1892. He estimates that Ontario has 10 per cent. more than last year, but the apples are not of so good quality, many being spotted. In Nova Scotia, it is said, the crop will be 20 per cent. larger than in 1891. With the exception of the New England states, where the crop is larger and of better quality than last year, the various states of the American union show light crops, New York having but one-quarter to three-eighths of a crop, while Ohio, Michigan, Southern Illinois and Missouri will all have light crops.

A FRATERNAL SWINDLE.

Winding Up the Order of Fraternal Guardians and Co-operation.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—To-day the final report in the settlement of the affairs of the defunct Order of Fraternal Guardians and Co-operation was filed in court by Master S. Edwin Megargee, who was appointed to audit and distribute the funds in the hands of Receiver John Huggard. In his report the Master goes into an exposition of the methods of the order, which was in existence about three months, being organized under the laws of New Jersey and Pennsylvania for the ostensible purpose of discouraging intemperance and vice, and diffusing the principles of frugality, co-operation, benevolence and charity, and to raise and maintain a relief fund with which to pay its members sick and relief benefits. Each member was to pay in $44, on the instalment plan, and as soon as his last payment had been made was to receive $100 in return, the difference of $56 being the company's profits on judicious investments. If a member failed to bring in any new members he would forfeit a certain amount at the maturity of his certificate, and on the other hand if he succeeded in enlisting new members his certificate would mature earlier. The concern really depended for its profits, if its ill-gotten gains could be called profits, on the enlistment of new members and the lapse of old ones, who upon failing to keep their certificates paid up would forfeit what they had already paid in. The only participants in the game who had a sure thing were the officials, who, as fast as a large number of certificates approached maturity would make new regulations postponing payment, and in the meantime appropriated liberal sums for their own use. During the three months that the association was in existence $296,063.16 was taken in, and $192,063.16 was paid to certificate holders, leaving $103,344.82. The receiver got only $34,889.20, the balance having been spent in advertising, printing, organization expenses, commissions and donations to the officers of the supreme lodge. From the $34,889.20 paid the receiver comes $5597 paid in after the concern was declared insolvent, and various other sums, including attorney's fees, receiver's compensation and the expenses of distribution, leaving only $25,798.49 to pay the claims of 4375 persons amounting to $128,992, of which it is about 20 per cent. It is one of the biggest swindles ever perpetrated in this state, and since its exposure several smaller concerns of the same kind have gone under for want of patronage.

Products of Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—The labor commissioner of Missouri has just issued a map showing the exports by rail from the various counties of Missouri during the year 1891, which shows that the lead and zinc output has passed that of corn and oats, the former having amounted to nearly $5,000,000 during the year. Poultry, butter and eggs make a good third with $4,600,000, while coal and iron come fourth with nearly $4,000,000. One hundred and five counties are returned as shipping cattle, hogs and poultry, while only 15 counties shipped zinc and lead. The map is issued in very attractive form, with shipments from each county printed on it, and one peculiar feature developed by the map is that six counties have no railroads and hence no shipments. Total value of shipments from state during 1891 given as $125,000,000.

Mr. Robert W. Denvir

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I confess to a secret pleasure that Dr. Metherell won his case before Chief Justice Begbie re medical registration. It seems so ridiculously absurd that a medical gentleman having English or Canadian credentials of the highest order should be unable to practice in British Columbia without undergoing an examination which cannot, from the nature of things, be so searching and rigid as the one he has undergone. At the same time it is quite reasonable that a bogus practitioner, accredited from a medical school in the United States, that has only an existence on paper, should not be allowed to practise before qualifying himself by examination. The trades union of Physicians and Surgeons must remember that the privileges accorded them by the Legislature of British Columbia were given for the public good, and not to obtain wealth or create a monopoly. The spirit of the age is against close corporations.

Why is it that Victoria and British Columbia has not yet produced any great authors? Other learned professions have produced its great men in the province. Painting has its votaries, sculpture has not been neglected, medicine, law and theology has each evolved its great men, but authorship has been sadly overlooked. With the glorious climate of Victoria, its zephyr breezes gently fanning the heated brow, the genial sunshine, the lovely drives and romantic walks, the nooks and crannies where forlorn lovers and disconsolate maidens love to gather and weep, the ships of commerce and the boats of pleasure, all furnish splendid material for the poet of joyous muse or melancholic temperament, and the embryo Dickens and Thackeries that as yet are born to blush unseen. Shades of Chaucer, Shakespeare and Milton, arise thou, and to some fond admirer grant a double portion of thy power.

The appointment has not yet been made to the secretaryship of the Y.M.C.A. Mr. H. P. Elson, who is secretary pro tem, will carry on the work until an appointment is made. By the way, why not appoint the pro tem? He seems to be a very energetic and suitable young man, and although I do not know much about the running of the institution, yet it appears to me that a clear brain, pleasant manners, genial disposition and good Christian character are the main requisites for the secretaryship. Perhaps the directors, however, think there is an honor in deserving the reproach of the Great Prophet of Galilee who said: "A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country." Clearly, though, all things being equal, a Victorian ought to be selected in preference to a stranger.

QUIZ.

Another View of Russia.

One of the military officers who have availed themselves of the facilities offered by our Government for learning the Russian language has been spending nine or ten months in various parts of the dominions of the Czar, and his experiences are related by him for the benefit of the readers of the August number of the Cornhill. He went thither, he tells us, with the current ideas of Russia and with very little knowledge of the language; but he appears to formed a highly favorable opinion of the Russian people, whom he found "chatty, companionable and cheerful, always ready to amuse and be amused, and singularly hospitable." The Russian priest he describes as "the poorest specimen of his kind to be found everywhere." In no family with whom he stayed did any priest set his foot either as a visitor or as a guest; nor, it is added, "was he desired." The writer was agreeably surprised to find good and comfortable hotels not only in the capital cities, but in many less important towns. The steamboat accommodation he also found good in all respects, whether by sea or river. The peasants he found "everywhere pleasant and generally communicative," and the habit of the townsfolk of going into the country as soon as summer begins is much more nearly universal than among ourselves. Schools, according to this writer, have now been established throughout the country, and the attendance is practically obligatory. The two great grievances of the educated middle class are, however, still the rigid prohibition of free discussion and the lack of any popular or representative form of government.—London News.

It is what Hood's Sarsaparilla actually does that tells the story of its merit and has given it the largest sale of any medicine.

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The great mammoth cheap sale at the Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co., continues to attract eager buyers, who can readily appreciate a good thing when they see it, the furniture at "less than auction prices" is sure to seen find a place in the homes of our best citizens, while the carpets, curtains, glassware, lamps, baby carriages, etc., are pronounced to be the cheapest yet offered in Victoria. These bargains can only last for a limited time, and those thinking of purchasing are recommended to call in and inspect. To buy now is to save money.

The Black Pope.

An event regarded as of great importance among Roman Catholics will take place at Rome about the end of this month. It will be the election of a General of the Company of Jesus in succession of the late Father Anderledy. The General of the Jesuits is called the Black Pope on account of the great influence he wields in the Holy See. He is elected for life and invested with supreme authority over all Jesuits throughout the world. The order now numbers 5751 priests, 3713 teachers and 3508 brothers. The new General will be chosen by a convention or general assembly of the order convoked at Rome by the Vicar-General, Rev. Louis Martin.

The Order of the Jesuits is divided into 27 provinces, each of which will be represented by three delegates to the convention, the Rev. Father Provincial, ex-officio, and two others chosen by the fathers and the Rectors of the different houses in each province. These delegates, with the vicar-general, attorney-general, the secretary and the five assistants of the deceased General form the elective assembly. The election is a solemn affair. All the members of the assembly prepare themselves by praying, and join in Holy Communion, after which they solemnly deposit their ballots before a crucifix. The Jesuits of Canada will not send delegates to this convention. The fathers have delegated certain priests, resident at Rome, to act as Canadian delegates. The delegates from the United States are: Province of Maryland and New York, the Rev. Thos. J. Campbell; Province of Missouri, the Rev. John P. Frudon.

People Killed by Railways

"Statistics show that 10,000 people employed in the railway service are either killed or disabled for life every year in the United States," said H. W. Harris, of Kansas City, at the Lindell. "This is an enormous death and casualty rate, and if it originated from any other cause it would send all the sentimentalists and philanthropists wild. It exceeds by far the number killed and wounded in nearly every battle of the civil war, with few exceptions. The country is terribly shocked by a railway accident in which a half-dozen or more people lose their lives, but very little attention is paid to the list of casualties among railway employees, which is greater by thousands than that of the travellers on the roads. When a smash-up occurs and a few people are injured, every crank in the United States bobs up with a denunciation of the carelessness of the road's management, and a suggestion as to how to avert accidents in the future. Why don't these people pay a little attention to the deaths that accrue to the thousands of men while in the discharge of their duties as railway employees, and conjure some method to remedy the defects in the system which cause them. Something more than air-brakes and automatic couplers is needed to make the work of the railway man less hazardous, and perhaps the statistics to which I refer will set the people to thinking."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Inman Line's Quandary.

The new law which admits the "City of Paris" and the "City of New York" to American registry does not abrogate the requirement that all vessels flying our flag must be officered by American citizens. The Inman company wants to make the change of registry at once, but does not want to change the capable officers now in command of the ships. These officers have taken out "first papers," but cannot complete their naturalization for some time to come. Mr. Nettleton, assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who makes all department decisions with reference to such matters, has ruled that the taking out of first papers does not satisfy the law. Unless the company can secure a reversal of this ruling it must either postpone the transfer of the ships or make a change in officers. But this is only because the Inman company does not "know the ropes," to use an appropriately nautical phrase. Why not land its officers next trip at Ellis Island, and get them naturalized at once? An election is approaching, and observation has shown that no law ever stands in the way of the rapid manufacture of citizens out of men who reach New York via Ellis Island at such a time.—New York World.

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ROMANCE OF A LONDON DOCTOR.

His Debt Which Was Canceled and How It Was Paid.

London Lancet: A London medical man relates a decidedly romantic experience which happened to him last week. A patient who owed him £50 had failed in business and the debt had long been canceled and forgotten, when on the evening referred to two strangers, a lady and gentleman, presented themselves in the medical man's consulting room. "I think, sir," said the male visitor, speaking with an American accent, "that you attended Mr. —— and his family?" "That is so," replied the medical gentleman. "Well," continued the visitor, "I am under considerable obligations to them, as when my wife here was left an orphan they were very kind to her. Now, the other night I went there to supper, and, as I had been out all day, I was considerably tired out, and in the evening I was resting on the sofa, and I have no doubt they thought I was asleep. I heard all their conversation, and Miss —— was telling my wife all your attention and kindness. * * * Well, sir, they talked so much about it that before I got off that sofa I said to myself, 'That doctor shall be paid.' Thereupon the visitor presented a malacca cane, the handle of which was inclosed in a morocco case. On opening this the recipient of the gift found the cane had a beautifully carved ivory handle, which was studded with jewels, consisting of small rose diamonds, 80 or 90 in number, worked into fanciful shapes representing small birds, fish, and other objects, and here and there a ruby, emerald, and amethyst. The writer expresses the pleasure it will afford him to show the editor the jeweled cane. This, however, was not all; for the American visitor insisted on supplementing his present with a plot of land in America, with the remark, "It is worth a hundred now, and if you stick to it it will soon be worth double."

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A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of $300,000 for Sewerage purposes.

WHEREAS it is expedient to raise the sum of $300,000 for the purpose of sewerage works within the area in the City of Victoria, bounded by the northerly side of Beacon Hill Park, Victoria Harbor, the northerly side of Chatham street, the easterly side of Blanchard street, the northerly side of Pandora avenue and the easterly side of Cook street, by constructing common sewers and branch sewers to the side lines of the streets wherever deemed expedient within such area.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $15,470 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole ratable real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $17,563,148.

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual special rate of 9-10 of a mill in the dollar for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said intended debt.

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $300,000 currency or sterling money, at the rate of $4.86⅔ to the pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawfu for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $300,000 either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of $4.86⅔ to the pound sterling), as may be required, each of the said debentures being the amount of $1000 or it sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 50 years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect either at the office of the treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, or at the office of the Bank of British North America in London, England, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly either at the office of the said treasurer, or at the office of the Bank of British North America in London, England.

Sec. 5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of 9-10th of a mill in the dollar shall in additioa to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all ratable real property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 6. This By-Law shall before the passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for by the Municipal Act, 1892, and shall take effect on the 26th day of August, 1892.

Sec. 7. This By-Law may be cited as the "Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the 8th day of August, 1892.

TAKE NOTICE

That the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for the Centre Ward; at the City Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, for the North Ward, and at the building situated on the east side of Government street, between Broughton and Courtney streets, and known as No. 27, for the South Ward, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the Twenty-Second Day of August instant, and that the poll will be kept open between the hours of eight o'clock a.m. and four p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 4, 1892.

A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $75,000 for Board of Health purposes.

WHEREAS it is expedient to raise a sum of money for the purpose of providing a fund for Board of Health expenses incurred and to be incurred by the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the City the sum of $75,000.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $5867 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1891, was $17,563,148.

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual special rate of 9-40 of a mill in the dollar for the payment of the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said interest debt according to the Municipal Act, 1892.

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $75,000 currency or sterling money, at the rate of $4.86⅔ to the pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2 It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $75,000, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of $4.86⅔ to the pound sterling) as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall be made payable in fifty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this By-Law to take effect either at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, or at the office of the Bank of British North America in London, England, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per sent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly either at the office of the said Treasurer or at the office of the Bank of British North America in London, England.

Sec. 5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of 9-40 of a mill in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all ratable property within the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the City of Victoria to appoint or direct the treasurer aforesaid to pay out of the said sum so raised or obtained, and to pay into the credit of the municipal revenue for the year all expenses or sums of money which have been paid out of the said revenue, or out of money obtained under the authority of the "Annual Loan By-Law, 1892," or any other by-law of a like effect, on account of or for expenses or payments made on account of or for liabilities incurred by the Local Board of Health of the said Municipality or for payments or liabilities sanctioned or recognized by the said Board.

Sec. 7. This By-Law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for by the Municipal Act 1892, and shall take effect on the 26th day of August, 1892.

Sec. 8. This By-Law may be cited as "The Board of Health Expenses By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of August, 1892.

Returned by the Mayor for amendment 8th August, 1892.

Reconsidered and amended by the Council 8th August, 1892.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B, C., August 4th, 1892.

A BY-LAW

For Raising the Sum of $60,000 to Provide for and Improve the Public Electric Lighting of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend and improve the present Public Electric Lighting of the City of Victoria and for that purpose to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $60,000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $3,094 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole ratable real property of the said City according to the last revised assessment roll is $17,563,148.

And whereas it will require an annual special rate of 7-40 of a mill in the dollar for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said intended debt.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that that said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $60,000 currency or sterling money at the rate of $4.86 2/3rds dollars to the pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums as may be required not exceeding however the sum of $60,000 either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of $4.86 2/3rds dollars to the pound sterling) as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 50 years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this By-Law to take effect either at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, or at the office of the Bank of British North America, London, England, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum from date thereof which interest shall be paid half-yearly either at the office of the said Treasurer, or at the office of the Bank of British North America in London, England.

Sec. 5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures to become due thereon an equal special rate of 7-40 of a mill in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all ratable real property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 6. This By-Law shall before the passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1892, and shall take effect on the 26th day of August, 1892.

Sec. 7. This By-Law may be cited as the "Electric Lighting Loan By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of August, 1892.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 4, 1892. aug4

A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City o Victoria to raise the sum of $100,000 for the acquisition, establishment and maintenance of a City Hospital, Land and Buildings in connection therewith.

WHEREAS it is expedient to raise a sum of money for the purpose of the acquisition, establishment and maintenance of a City Hospital, land and buildings in connection therewith.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city the sum of $100,000.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $5157 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1891, was $17,563,148.

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual special rate of three-tenths of a mill in the dollar for the payment of the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said intended debt according to the Municipal Act, 1892.

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $100,000 currency or sterling money at the rate of $4.86⅔ to the pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums as may be required not exceeding, however, the sum of $100,000 either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of $4.86⅔rds dollars to the pound sterling) as may be required each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 50 years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this By-Law to take effect, either at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, or at the office of the Bank of British North America in London, England, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly either at the office of the said treasurer or at the office of the Bank of British North America in London, England.

Sec. 5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of 3-10 of a mill in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all ratable property within the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 6. This By-Law shall, before the passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation, in the manner provided for by the Municipal Act, 1892, and shall take effect on the 26th day of August, 1892.

Sec. 7. This By-Law may be cited as "The City Hospital By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of August, 1892.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 1st, 1892. au4

A BY-LAW

To amend the "City Library By-Law, 1888."

WHEREAS it is desirable to amend the City Library By-Law, 1888.

THEREFORE be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. Section three of the "City Library By-Law, 1888," is hereby amended by striking out the figures "$1200" in the last line thereof and inserting therefor the figures "$3000."

2. This By-Law may be cited as the "City Library By-Law Amendment By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of July, 1892.

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That the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for the Centre Ward; at the City Hall, corner of Pandora and Douglas streets, for the North Ward, and at a building situated on the east side of Government street, between Broughton and Courtney streets, and known as No. 27, for the South Ward, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the twenty-second day of August instant, and that the poll will be kept open between the hours of eight o'clock a.m. and four p.m.

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DATES AND FACTS.

The Colonist seems to be afflicted with a disease much worse than smallpox, a malady which most injuriously affects its conscience. It publishes this morning an article so full of misstatements that one must suppose it has lost what little regard for truth it ever possessed, and that it is doing its best to justify the Vancouver World's description of it as a "blatant and persistent liar." In one place it asserts that though the TIMES urged the need of action on the civic authorities on July 6th and 7th, the latter made not "the slightest stir in the right direction" on the 8th. This is by way of showing that nothing was done until the 9th, when the meeting of medical men and others was held in Premier Davie's office. In another place the Colonist says:—

On that day (July 8) the TIMES, whether exhausted by its exertions in prodding the local Board of Health or in despair, appears to have been as completely paralyzed as the civic authorities themselves. It had not a word to say about the smallpox visitation, yet this was the day in which the civic authorities, according to the TIMES, "took hold."

Now this is an unusually impudent falsehood even for the Colonist. On Friday, July 8, there appeared in the TIMES an article under the heading "The Climax Reached; Dominion Government Refuse the use of the Marine Hospital Buildings," which cannot have escaped the Colonist's observation. That article reads:—

Some three or four days ago a request was made to the Dominion Government for the use of an old building near the Marine Hospital, which is situated on the Indian reserve, and permission to fix it up and erect a new one for smallpox patients. Up to this morning no answer had been received. *The council, understanding the importance of the matter, and fearing that further delay would be dangerous to the public health, last night authorized work to proceed,* and to-day a large force of men has been engaged in fitting up a place for patients. It was expected that the work would be finished to morrow night and that the buildings would then be occupied. This afternoon Mayor Beaven was handed the following dispatch received by Superintendent of Indian Affairs. [Here followed the dispatch refusing permission to locate the hospital on the reserve.]

This is a sufficient reply to both the Colonistic statements referred to above. We hope the Colonist will pay particular attention to the italicized words in the quotation, since they show most conclusively that the civic authorities had at the time specified come to take the TIMES' view of the situation and were proceeding with the work of suppressing the smallpox. As already stated, and as the Colonist must well know, the council proceeded to erect the Ross Bay building on the same day, July 8, when the work on the Indian reserve was stopped. The Colonist can hardly hope to impose its impudent lies on the public without check, or to find such false assertions accepted in place of the plain truth. In its own columns have appeared statements and reports which show it to be at present a falsifier. In its report of the meeting of the Jubilee Hospital directors, medical men and city councillors, of July 9th this paragraph occurs:—

Mayor Beaven in a lengthy speech contended that what Mr. Davies, the president had done was most reasonable and correct action. His only condition in making the agreement had been that the buildings must be ready by to-morrow (Sunday).

In an editorial article in the same issue it was stated that "Mr. Davies yesterday afternoon took upon himself the responsibility of entering into *an agreement with the City Council* to provide accommodation for the smallpox patients on the hospital grounds." If this does not mean that the civic authorities had taken hold of the matter, what does it mean?

The Colonist prints in large letters a sentence from the TIMES which spoke of the advisability of having a wise autocrat to deal with the regulation of Chinatown during the outbreak. This does not seem germane to the controversy regarding dates. We may say, at all events, that however valuable a wise autocrat might be in an emergency like that which arose last month, that man cannot be regarded as a wise autocrat who decapitates an officer for pursuing a certain course and then adopt that course himself. In fact, such an action shows a man to be extremely foolish or else extremely knavish. If Dr. Milne was wrong in his methods, then Dr. Davie was a fool to adopt them; if Dr. Milne was right, then Dr. Davie acted the knave in having him removed. And as respects interference with the municipal authorities, here is a quotation which may be of interest to our neighbor. In the Colonist's report of the meeting held in Premier Davie's office on July 9 appears this paragraph:

The Premier stated that just now, while the meeting was in progress, he had been waited upon by a couple of deputations protesting against the erection of a hospital on the Ross Bay site, and the delegates, who were much agitated over the matter, had threatened to get an injunction to prevent the work going on. He briefly recited the law in reference to boards of health. The Provincial Government was empowered to appoint health officers where there were no municipalities, but inside municipalities *the councils had the matter in their own hands,* so that the Government could really do little or mothing.

How very different is this from the high-handed action of the Premier in suspending at his own sweet will the municipal charter of the city, in setting himself above the law, and in seeking to coerce the civic government into a violation of legislative enactments for which he himself is responsible. Where did he get the new light after that meeting of July 9? Evidently he came to the conclusion that he might gain renown for himself and take revenge on two prominent political opponents at one and the same time. In short, he showed himself the small-souled politician at a time when politics should not have been thought of.

THE VANCOUVER CASE.

A fresh case of smallpox has occurred at Vancouver under circumstances which should lead the authorities of of that city to make some searching inquiries. It is stated that this man Nicholls arrived at Vancouver from Montreal on July 29, and has since that time been working in the C.P.R. freight sheds. He was taken ill on August 12, just 14 days after he arrived. It is evident that he must have caught the infection either on the train or in Vancouver, and the date of his illness would lead one to suppose that it was after his arrival. It is to be remembered, too, that a good many of the cases in Vancouver have originated from those freight sheds, wherefore it seems not unreasonable to suppose that there is infection still lingering around the place where the smallpox germs were first landed. It is not at all reassuring to feel that this may be the case, and some steps ought surely to be taken in the matter. Thorough disinfection of the sheds and the goods therein appears to be one necessary measure of precaution. The Vancouver people may be depended on to recognize the necessity for clearing up any possible source of infection such as the freight sheds appear to be, supposing always that the circumstances attending this new case are as reported. It is curious that in connection with this case the Vancouver city council should have ventured to once more defy the all-powerful provincial health officer. Dr. Herald, the city health officer, has reported to Dr. Davie that the council refused to remove to a "suspect station" all those persons who were staying in the same hotel along with Nicholls, contending that it is sufficient to quarantine the hotel with the people in it. It is remarkable that Dr. Davie's majesty so little impressed the Vancouver aldermen on the occasion of his recent visit that they should so soon set at nought one of the directions which he so strenuously insists on. What Dr. Davie will do in the premises we know not, but it is hardly to be supposed that he will accept this new rebuff as meekly as he did the one received previously at the hands of the Vancouverites.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Montreal Herald has collected an interesting batch of opinions from Montreal shipping men on the question of canal tolls. All the others are substantially in accord with that of Mr. D. A. Watt, of the Allan line, who declared that the rebate difficulty would not have arisen if the policy followed until 1890, by which the rebate was allowed on grain transhipped to Montreal at Ogdensburg as well as at Kingston, had not been changed. It was the marked difference of treatment in this respect between Ogdensburg (as an American lake port) and Kingston, which led to the intervention of the American Government. Mr. Watt said further:—"When the subject of the renewal of the old arrangement was discussed last spring the shipping interests of the country were unanimous in demanding that Ogdensburg should be placed upon an equal footing with Kingston, because they were naturally anxious that as much grain as possible should come to Montreal, but the national policy bell was rung by the Kingston people, and the ministers yielded." Mr. John Torrance, of the Dominion line, said:—"The Government brought it all on themselves by their action in the spring, in opposition to the wishes of shippers, in discriminating against Ogdensburg in favor of Kingston." The Herald declares emphatically for the removal of the Welland canal tolls as the best mode of settling the whole trouble.

The Tory quidnuncs are now consoling themselves under the smart of defeat by imagining a great many difficulties in Mr. Gladstone's way. One of these is obstruction by the Radicals on account of Mr. Labouchere's having been left out of the cabinet. It is stated that because of the Radical discontent, the Liberals have made it known that Mr. Labouchere was left out owing to the Queen's opposition to his having a seat in the Cabinet. But Mr. Labouchere might have been taken into the Ministry without being in the Cabinet—for the two terms are not synonymous in England, as they are in Canada. Mr. Labouchere, for instance, could have been appointed Postmaster-General, and still been outside the "inner circle" of the Government. The late Mr. Raikes held this office under Lord Salisbury without being in the Cabinet, and the late Lord Wolverton so held it under Mr. Gladstone in 1885. The truth very likely is that Mr. Labouchere did not want any office, for he has his time pretty well occupied with editing Truth. In any event, we do not believe that either he or his Radical friends will be found "making trouble" for the new Government.

SUPREME COURT.

Mr. Justice Crease Gives His Decision in the Case of Harper vs. Cameron.

Mr. Justice Crease delivered judgment to-day in the now celebrated case of Harper vs. Cameron, sustaining the verdict of the jury in favor of the plaintiff, and setting aside the judgment of the 10th December, 1888. The learned judge made an exhaustive review of the whole case; showed how in the early days the three Harper brothers came to British Columbia; how the senior partner became ill and then insane, went to California in 1873 and died there, leaving the bulk of the property to Thaddeus Harper; how Thaddeus carried on the business for years with very fair success; how on July 1st, 1884, while riding near Chilcotin he was kicked on the head by the horse he rode, sustaining injuries which occasioned his removal to St. Joseph's hospital, Victoria, where he remained for a long time; how the evidence of the medical men who attended him as well as of intimate friends, went to prove conclusively that his injuries unbalanced his mind, and rendered him unfit for the transaction of business. It was after receiving those injuries that he bought mining interests of defendant Cameron, giving his promissory notes for $50,000. Cameron subsequently sued on the notes, and judgment was given him by default. Harper brought suit against Cameron, and the special jury which tried the case found that Harper entered into the contract without deliberation; that he was of unsound mind at the time; that Cameron knew that he was of unsound mind, and had practised a deliberate fraud on Harper. The learned judge held that the conclusions of the jury were true and just, and that Cameron must make due compensation to the plaintiff.

The Mercantile Agency Co.—Mr. A. L. Belyea to-day made application before his lordship the Chief Justice for an order to dissolve the injunction restraining the defendant from publishing the name of the plaintiff in connection with certain debts handed to the defendant for collection, which injunction was granted on the 25th July last and made continuing on the 29th of the same month until the trial of the cause. Mr. Belyea submitted an affidavit of Mr. Thomas Shotbolt, sworn to-day, which was objected to by Mr. Walls. His lordship sustained the objection, and at the request of Mr. Belyea adjourned the case till Monday next, defendant to pay the costs of the adjournment.

THE GREAT REGULATOR.

TO THE EDITOR:—A grandmotherly thing is the Colonist. It is as full of precept as a copy book, and can give more good advice than a mother-in-law. Its leading tenet is that no one knows anything but the editor. The able mayor and the board of aldermen are utterly useless, and it appears now that the public are not much better. The people of Victoria, it is learned this morning, do not know how to conduct a public meeting for the purpose of transacting their own business, and so we have a fresh dissertation in the editorial columns to-day on "What I know about public meetings" (accent on the "I"). GRAIN.

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In Chambers.

There was but one case in Chambers this morning, that of Marks vs. Hilbert for judgment under order 75. The application was refused.

Directors' Meeting.

A meeting of the directors of the British Columbia Agricultural Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the secretary's office, Douglas street.

Pythian Dance.

The new hall in the Duck building for the Knights of Pythias is to be opened on the 31st inst. A dance will be held to make the occasion one to be remembered.

Anniversary Social.

A social will be held in Philharmonic Hall on Sept. 14th for the purpose of celebrating the first anniversary of the Y. L. I. A good time is in store for those who attend.

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Sunday School Picnic.

The Sunday school children of St. Marks spent to-day at Oak Bay. The boys Young America took one contingent out at nine o'clock and followed at ten with the rest of the children. They had a splendid time on the beach.

Tourists Waiting.

A large party of tourists are in the city waiting for the steamer Queen, which sails for Alaska on Saturday. The hotels have been requested to save rooms for other contingents that are to arrive this evening over the N. P. R. and C. P. R.

Death of Mrs. Lawson.

Mary Selina, the beloved wife of H. C. Lawson, engineer on the steamer Yosemite, died at the family residence, View street, last evening. The deceased had suffered for some time from cancer. She was a native of Australia, but has lived in Victoria many years.

Athletic Club Picnic.

All the arrangements have been completed for the Victoria Athletic club's picnic, to be held at Langford Plains on Sunday. The club band will be present to lend life to the occasion. The bus Young America and other conveyances will take the boys to the picnic grounds.

Alaska Birds.

The park committee are indebted to Capt. Jno. Irving for a pair of Alaskan geese which we brought down from the north on the Islander and presented to the committee by that gentleman. The birds were placed in the park lake to-day and immediately made themselves at home.

Fore Happiness.

Cards are out announcing the wedding on Sunday, Sept. 4th, of Mr. John S. Holland and Miss Sadie Levy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Levy, of 72 Princess avenue. The ceremony will take place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and reception will follow at 7 o'clock in the evening.

A Cache Tapped.

When the lacrosse club campers pulled up stakes they cached away in what they imagined a secure spot a ham, eggs and a sack of potatoes. Yesterday evening they went up to remove their possessions, but found that some one had anticipated them, and not even an egg had been spilt to show the direction in which the thieves had departed.

A Vancouver Leper.

On Saturday evening a Chinese girl named Kum Hee was brought down from Vancouver and placed in the Refuge home in this city. Her friends at Vancouver knew that she was suffering from leprosy and they therefore sent her to Victoria. As soon as the Refuge Home authorities learned of the case they returned her to Vancouver. As was the case with the other Vancouver lepers, the Vancouver health officer decided that the case was not one of leprosy. But the Chinaman say that they know better.

Spotting the Tagless Ones.

The declaration of war against tagless dogs by the city authorities has created quite a stir among those who harbor unlicensed canines. There has been a species of boom in tags at the city treasurer's office for the past few days. The officers of the law were quietly "spotting" those who kept dogs without a license and summoning them to court. This had the effect of inducing many others to see that two dollars voluntarily spent for a tag was much more satisfactory all around than $5 and "costs," besides the consequent police court appearance.

Theatrical Gossip.

Samuel C. Mott, manager for Reid & Colyer's "Hoss and Hoss" Comedy Company, will arrive from the Sound this evening to arrange for the appearance of the piece at the Victoria on August 25th, next Thursday, for one night only. This will be also the formal re-opening of the newly-furnished and decorated theatre. Manager Mott has succeeded in making some spicy September bookings, when across the Sound; among them are, "The Stowaway," "Yon Yonson," "A Night at a Circus," and Sol Smith Russell in something entirely new, said to be the best piece in which he ever appeared.

Marred His Pleasure.

Mr. A. W. Ross, M.P. for North Lisgar, Manitoba, who visited Vancouver early this week, had his pleasure marred by Dr. Powell, of this city, who was acquainted with Mr. Ross while that gentleman was a member of the real estate firm of Ross & Ceperley, of Vancouver. Learning that Mr. Ross was in Vancouver, Dr. Powell went to the terminal city and had him arrested as an absconding debtor, and placed in charge of the sheriff of Westminster. On Tuesday Mr. Ross gave security to cover the debt of $1500 and left Vancouver by the next train. Mr. Ross contracted many debts during his residence in Vancouver two years ago and left the city with his property in his wife's name and his debts unpaid. Mr. Ross is spoken of as the next governor of Manitoba, or successor to Hon. E. Dewdney, the present Minister of the Interior.

Eastern Sugar.

One hundred and fifty packages of Novia Scotia sugar arrived in the city last evening over the N. P. R., for Messrs. Fell & Co.

A Double Funeral.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the funerals of the late Mrs. Albert Maynard, and of the late Mrs. Thos. Matthews occurred. A long line of carriages with the friends of the deceased followed the dead to their last resting place.

Music at the Gardens.

The Victoria City Band will discourse a programme of choice popular music at Victoria Gardens this evening under the able leadership of Professor J. M. Finn. The programme includes many of the finest pieces of the day. Arrangements have been made for the reception of a large number of visitors.

A Light Matter.

This afternoon Mayor Beaven and members of the aldermanic board had a short conference with C. W. R. Thompson, secretary of the Victoria Gas Company. In the event of the electric light by-law not meeting with the approval of the ratepayers it is understood Mr. Thompson will make a proposition to light certain parts of the city with gas.

Cast Up by the Sea.

The body of an Indian woman suppose to be that of the wife of Charlie, the Beecher Bay Indian, who was drowned on Saturday afternoon between Albert Head and Race Rocks, was found yesterday on the beach near Muir creek, 17 miles from Sooke. The finding of the body, and also the rumors current among the Indians that the woman had a large sum of money on her person, and that Charlie, her husband, was suspected of disposing of her, were reported to the provincial police, and officer McNeil was sent out to-day to examine the body and bring it to the city to-morrow, when, in all probability an inquest will be held.

Cloverdale Lodge.

Grand Master Workman Leiser, of the A.O.U.W., returned last evening from Cloverdale, where he organized Cloverdale Lodge No. 14. The lodge starts with a membership of fifty, and will be guided through its first year by the following officers: P.M.W., R. B. Hill; M.W., Rev. B. McEmory; foreman, T. W. Boyes; overseer, John Bond; recorder, Walter Francis; financier, S. Patterson; receiver, J. Breen; guide, Jno. Stair; inside watchman, Jas. Laney; outside watchman, Thos. Cooper. Lodges will shortly be organized at Langley, Aldergrove and Maple Ridge by Deputy Grand Master Keary of New Westminster.

Watson's a Winner.

"Tommy" Watson came home to-day after a trip to Vancouver and Nanaimo where he participated in and won numerous races. At Vancouver on Labor Day he captured the mile and quarter mile in fast time, and yesterday attended the opening of the Northfield Athletic Grounds. At the last mentioned place he led in the mile, quarter mile, 100 yards dash and 200 yards hurdle race, and took second in the sack race, being beaten by McLean, the Westminster oarsman, in this event. He was not satisfied with these victories, however, and also went into the dancing competition, and in company with Miss Hilbert, of Nanaimo, carried off first prize for the best waltzers. The genial runner's purse was considerably weighted, but he says his feet are as light as ever.

Surveying the Wreck.

Capt. J. N. Lachlan of New York city, representing the Merritt Wrecking Company of that city, arrived with two assistants last night. They were accompanied to the San Pedro this morning by Captain Whitelaw, and occupied most of the day in taking a survey of the wreck and her surroundings. Captain Whitelaw remains in charge of the boat until the Merritt people decide to undertake the work of lifting her. It is expected that the New York experts will, if they undertake it at all, have a totally different plan from that employed by Captain Whitelaw, although all he has done meets with the approval of all marine men who have seen the wreck and work. Capt. Lachlan will probably make up his mind one way or the other before the end of the week. If the San Pedro is given up as a hopeless case she will be taken to pieces for the iron and fittings in her hull.

Phillips-Wilson.

Mr. J. E. Phillips, one of New Westminster's prosperous and popular young merchants will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony this evening to Miss Elizabeth Mowat Wilson, second daughter of Mr. William Wilson of this city. Bishop Cridge of the Reformed Episcopal church will tie the golden knot at the residence of Mr. Wilson, 21 Quebec street, James Bay, in presence of a large number of the relatives and friends of the family. Mr. J. A. Jackson will officiate as best man, Miss Bella Wilson and Miss Susie Spring as bridesmaids. The happy couple have been the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents from their hosts of friends. They had intended to take the honeymoon jaunt down the Sound and to Portland, but owing to the late unpleasantness they have decided to return straight to the Royal City to-morrow.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

A watchman is stationed aboard the San Pedro night and day to guard the valuable property left there.

The Government steam launch, Nameless, paid a visit to Albert Head quarantine station on official business to-day.

The vast quantities of kelp and sea tangle which in former years grew in such luxuriance along Beacon Hill in the shoal water are conspicuously absent this year. No one seems able to account for the phenomenon.

A number of the piles supporting the southern extremity of the outer wharf are in a serious state of uselessness and leaning at every conceivable angle. The toredo is responsible. The insect is a decided bore to wharf owners.

THE PUBLIC MEETING TO-NIGHT.

The By-Laws to be Considered by the Electors and to be Voted on Next Monday.

The Amounts and How They Are to be Expended—The Sewage By-Law the Most Important.

The Mayor of Victoria has invited the citizens to convene this evening to consult together as to the proposed new by-laws. This is a most reasonable proceeding, many citizens having perhaps but the vaguest ideas as to the range to be covered, or the general trend of the new civic legislation. The five new by-laws which are to be voted on next Monday call for the expenditure of $300,000 for sewage, $75,000 for board of health, $60,000 for electric lighting, $100,000 for a city hospital, and $3000 for library purposes. Each and all of these by-laws require honest and fair consideration before any property owner casts his vote.

The amount asked for board of health purposes, which will not be expended unless required, will no doubt be granted. Not to do so would be to embarrass the corporation and to unwisely cause the city to enter upon a contest with the Provincial Government, in which both parties would probably lose in money and prestige.

The $60,000 required for electric lighting is to increase the area of the districts covered by the light. The money is to be expended in erecting a spacious fire-proof station and power house, with new 500 horse-power engines and boilers, 180 lamps in addition to the 80 or 90 now in use, and a sufficient quantity of new lines and poles to extend the city electric lighting system to the districts of James Bay, Belcher street, Cadboro Bay road, Fernwood road, Spring Ridge, Work Estate and Victoria West.

Few will care to oppose the Library By-Law. The modest sum asked for, the wretched condition of the city library and the continued growth of the city are arguments strong enough to convince the most sceptical.

Probably the *piece de resistance*, the chief battle ground, will be the sewerage by-law. The most vague and contradictory opinions are given on this question. Citizens who know but little upon sewerage questions, theoretically, and who have scarcely given five minutes' study to the question practically, are assuming the position of mentors and emphasizing their views with earnest volubility. The TIMES asks its readers to look at this matter as practical, intelligent men should do. The city of Victoria has for weal or woe embarked upon a system of sewerage, which after the most extensive advertising and obtaining the latest, and, as was believed, the best expert opinion possible to be obtained—and that system is but partially completed. To make it a complete and perfect system for the whole of the city necessary to be included will probably cost upwards of one million dollars. The Council of 1891 exceeded by their contracts the amount of the first instalment, $300,000, for they authorized the purchase of $50,000 worth of drain pipes; increased the amount of Mr. McBean's contract by $50,000, which said contract was also naturally increased by $60,000 through the large percentage of rock—about 30 per cent. instead of as suggested 10 per cent.—in the work accomplished. Now, the first instalment of $300,000 only realized $264,400, through the tightness of the money market at that time, this again being reduced for actual sewage work by the preliminary costs of the work to $250,000, so that in order to pay for the work already ordered by the council about $110,000 more is needed. Now there has been laid already rather more than 6½ miles of sewers through the most frequented portions of the city, divided as follows: 1 8-10 miles comprising the main outlet on Cook street towards Clover Point, built mainly of brick and concrete, 2 3-10 miles of main sewer pipes passing through the principal streets, and 2½ miles of branches connected with the main sewers, all of which is to-day practically complete—subject only to testing—ready for use of the city. The $300,000 asked for next Monday is to continue the work already begun. It is not claimed that this will complete the system mapped out, because no estimate can possibly be made of the exact cost of the entire system. To bring it within measurable distance of a complete system this second instalment must be voted.

The by-law calling for $160,000 for a civic hospital is doubtless the result of the present, or rather past, epidemic. Mayor Beaven is a firm believer in the city owning and acquiring a city hospital. The money asked for is to purchase land, erect buildings, and provide appliances for the equipment of a modern and well appointed medical institution. There is no estimate given nor provision made for the cost of running the hospital after it is built and equipped. If the Jubilee Hospital is taken as a criterion, the $25,000 will be the annual charge upon the city, as it requires that amount to properly work the Jubilee Hospital. The Mayor thinks all modern cities should have a hospital under their control and as such, Victoria in this province should lead. The proposed new hospital would have special wards and buildings for infectious diseases, and he thinks would be specially invaluable in case of an epidemic. This year the council voted $2000 for hospital purposes, and in addition rents the French Hospital from the directors of the Jubilee for $100 per month, paying the rather large rental in view of the needs of the receivers.

It is certainly advisable that a very large and representative meeting of citizens assemble at the City Hall to-night to discuss the whole of these questions. Prejudices will perhaps be removed, reasonable explanations given, questions answered that will enable many to more intelligently cast their ballots on Monday next.

DAVIE DEFIED.

Vancouver Aldermen Do Not Seem to Fear the Autocrat.

The following extraordinary dispatch was received by Dr. J. C. Davie, the Provincial Health Officer, last night:

VANCOUVER, Aug. 17.

Dr. Davie, Victoria.

City refuses to remove suspects from Columbian Hotel. Claim isolation at hotel will be complete. Eruption three days developed when reported to me, and patient mingled freely with other cases until removed.

WILSON HERALD, M.D.,
Local Health Officer.

For less than this Dr. Milne was decapitated and Mayor Beaven insulted. It is not, therefore, unlikely that an order-in-council will be at once issued by Hon. Theo. Davie, removing Mayor Cope and his council.

KEATING CONVICTED.

Fourteen Thistle Cases in the City Police Court This Morning.

Magistrate Macrae this morning gave his decision in the case of Charles Keating, charged with bringing stolen goods into Canada, in the form of a watch taken from Frank Perkins at Port Townsend on May 2nd. Keating was convicted of the charge and sent to prison for three months at hard labor.

After this there were fourteen cases of infraction of the Thistle by-law called. R. B. McMicking, H. G. Helmcken, Wm. Turple, Jno. Boyd, W. C. Kerr, See Dar, Lung Kee and Mar Kut were severally fined $5. The hearing of charges against Joseph Phoenix, Jno. Olliver, Wm. T. Williams and W. E. Regan were adjourned, and two others were dismissed.

IN THE INTERESTS OF SCIENCE.

Triangulation of the Straits Being Proved By U. S. Scientists.

There is a little performance going on out in the straits at present, which, although not seen from here, is proving of great interest to scientific men. It is the work of the U. S. coast survey steamer Gedney and the corps of engineers, surveyors and scientists on board of her, in completing the triangulation of the straits of San Juan De Fuca. A line between Dungeness and Protection island is used as a base line, and Striped Peak, just east of Port Crescent, and Beecher bay, on Vancouver island, are the next main points where heliotrophes will be placed in charge of assistants to obtain the necessary observations. Captain Gilbert, of the coast survey, who is in charge, will carry the triangulation of the straits to Cape Flattery in a similar manner.

The Gedney is at present at Clallam bay. She is in command of Capt. Lucian Flynne, U.S.N.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

The Plans for the New Structure Exposed to Public View To-day.

The competitive plans for the new Christ Church Cathedral to be erected on Church Hill, were on view to-day in the schoolroom of the Cathedral from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. They were inspected by a large number of persons, members of the congregation and others. The plans were arranged round the room and on a slanting table in the centre, and presented quite an imposing aspect as the visitor entered the hall. The successful plans, those signed "Fides," the work of Mr. Keith of this city, occupied the place of prominence and honor in the centre of the room, and were subjected to much searching criticism, the general opinion being, however, that the church authorities had made the most judicious selection from the group of meritable plans submitted. The psuedonyms adopted by the various competitors were: "Fides," 1st selected design; "New and Old," 2nd selected design; "Ars," 3rd selected design; "Non Sine Lumine;" a Hebrew quotation; "In Hoc Signo Vinces;" "Duomo," and "Marthox." The design of "Fides" shows a noble ecclesiastical pile with a lofty tower and spire at the western elevation. The style is Gothic in its general details and is notably devoid of mere ornamental frippery. The building rather impresses one with the idea of solidity, grandeur and durability. The great walls are stoutly buttressed, and the Gothic arches and lance windows break the monotony of massive stone walls and mighty pillars. The cathedral might stand for for a symbol of mediæval European architecture, the grandest of all ecclesiastical styles. Some idea of its dimensions may be gathered from the fact that in the nave there will be 600 pews, in the aisles 400; in the transept 84 chairs; nave, 56; aisles, 62; gallery, 76; chapel, 88; clergy and choir, 102—total 1468. The seats are arranged in two great double rows in the centre of the church, with a row at each side under the windows. The organ is to be in the north transept; the chapter house is not very large, and is situated at the northwest end. The cathedral will be very lofty; the view looking from the eastern entrance towards the altar is very grand and impressive.

The plans of "in hoc signo vinces," attracted much attention; they are very elaborate and must have cost a great deal of labor. The design by "New and Old," second selected design, shows a magnificent structure of vast size and rich in all manner of fine sculpture. All the designs are very beautiful and the task of judging their merits must have been an extremely difficult one.

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SOME WEST OF ENGLAND NOOKS.

Away From the Lines of Travel Among the Malvern and Cotswold Hills.

Hamlets Moss-Covered and Aged and Peaceful Valley Towns—Some Historic Scenes.

CIRENCESTER, England, July 18.—One does not know a hundredth part of England even after years of travel among her historic scenes and about her countless shrines.

I feel this more and more when, after tiring of grand old beaten paths, I step aside, but a step it sometimes seems, and find maze upon maze of sweet old nooks, wonderfully winsome in collective or individual aspects; and these could never be exhausted, if one set out to explore for such as these and know them never so little when found, during the natural course of a lifetime.

It seems to me that the west of England, say the western of the midland counties, furnishes the most extraordinary number of these half mountain eeries. You need not go so far south or west as Devon and Somerset, nor even into Wales, where scenery has more the elements of wild and savage grandeur, and where the good folk who can speak English as well as you can pride themselves in making you believe they cannot speak it at all, and that Welsh was the language of Adam and Eve.

Neither will you have to go so far as the lake district, which is all sublimity and hotel and posting bills; nor to Northumberland and Durham, verdureless and suggestive of coal; nor again to Yorkshire, where the shuddering fogs flap along the grewsome moors.

But here in the very heart of England, where anybody that has two days' time, though he should have two months instead, and two stout legs, can come from any great English city almost as in a holiday stroll, are these myriad places of restfulness and beauty, hidden coy from the globe trotters' lorgnettes in the glens and hollows of these midland hills, with histories reaching farther back than the time of the Saxons' first coming, with the moss of ages upon them, and yet all of them as sweet and fresh as the dew trickling from the loftiest grasses of Cleeve Clouds and Broadway Beacon, which stand like grim old towers above the Cotswold hills.

I know the "live" American tourist is hardly worthy of himself if, having arrived in Liverpool on Tuesday or Friday evening, he has not "done" Chester, dashed through Leamington, nodded in a friendly way to the painted effigy of Shakespeare, become tired of London, glanced at Kenilworth and Warwick and swept around through the lake district to Glasgow, the Trossachs, Edinburgh, Abbotsford and Melrose, in fact "exhausted Great Britain," as he naively and quite correctly puts it, before the first week has barely rolled around.

But if this sort of person could learn that the best results of travel come from idling rather than cycloning through foreign space, and could get shunted away from railways and then meet with some sort of detaining accident that would hold his lungs, eyes and heart within a region like this long enough to get them used to its elation and radiance, there would be one less ricochetting monstrosity among men, and that much of a blessed calm would come along the maelstrom lines of travel.

A pleasant way to reach this lovely region is tarough Warwickshire. Stop a day or more at Stratford if you like, and loiter about the church beside the Avon. Then get an old boatman, mind you an old and garrulous boatman, to row you down the historic stream. He will tell you more about Will Shakespeare and his times than if the mighty bard had been his schoolmate. Do not let him row fast. Give him time to rest and descant upon the origin of Roman roads and barrows and cromlechs, and above all give him time for folklore tales and bugaboos and whispered mysteries of the lordly halls high up among the parks and demesnes.

Never care for the passing hours. The thatches of cottages lean everywhere along the Avon—almost to its brink. You have no need for an inn. With your peasant companion you will be welcome everywhere at night among the peasantry. By and by you will come to the vales among the Cotswolds. Then will you see hamlets and villages dotting the valleys, imbedded in orchards, clustering on the hillsides, perched upon the heights, and all in a setting of lush orchards, waving fields within checkered lines of hawthorn hedges or denser rows of limes, and these in turn backed by banks of forest primeval; all in such droning quiet, ample content and smiling opulence that, full of the winey exultation of it all, you again and again irresistibly exclaim, "Here is Arcady at last!"

By and by your boat comes under the shadows of a gray old abbey town. Near it is Deerhurst, where kings older than Alfred worshiped. The Avon has sung itself to sleep in the bosom of the silver Severn, and there, by Olney, Cnut and Edmund Ironside met and divided England between Dane and Saxon. Nearer still to the gray old abbey town is the "Bloody Meadow," where the War of the Roses was decided.

Back past this now peaceful scene, past old thatched cottages, bright gardens and green fields, there rises upon the stranger's sight a mighty silver gray old abbey. It is the abbey of Tewkesbury. It is more than 800 years old, and the Norman pillars of its dim old nave are the hugest and highest in England. Few of the English abbeys, or, indeed, of the great English cathedrals, contain the materials of history and story which Tewkesbury possesses.

Then what wonderful charm there is in the old half timbered houses of Tewkesbury. They lean over the shadowy streets as though they had come back from a misty past to crane their necks and heads into the affairs of this bright and modern time. Here you have Chester, Bristol, Exeter and Coventry almost in one in the wealth of specimens of the old Tudor style. In the gables, with their crowning pinnacles, in the porches, doors, mullioned windows and huge chimneys, in the overhanging of stories and projection of windows, they are no more quaint and curious than their interiors, with their spacious, low ceilinged rooms, paneled with oak of ebon blackness, elaborately carved and ornamented, and with passages, nooks, niches, small rooms, cupboards and presses bewildering in number.

All of those who have read "John Halifax" will find in Tewkesbury a closer charm than in abbey and ancient houses. Tewkesbury green was Abel Fletcher's lawn. The clematis arbor, the yew hedge and many delights so pleasantly pictured in "John Halifax" are still carefully preserved. Dinah Mulock Craik loved old Tewkesbury passionately. She summered at Malvern, but this mellow, restful place was her affectionate haunt. Over in the huge abbey, among some of the richest and grandest ecclesiastic monuments of England, there has lately been placed a fitting tablet to the memory of this good and talented woman.

A two hours' walk will bring you to bright and glowing Malvern, set high up against the glorious Malvern hills. It is the quietest, handsomest, sunniest, shadiest, laziest inland resort in all England. Thousands are here, but there is no elbowing, no jostling, no hurrying. Everybody saunters, dozes, dreams. A sense of lazy, unconstrained enjoyment broods over the entire place and region. The waters and the mountain air bring all the people here; but these are not a tithe of the attractions.

A ten minutes' walk upon the hills and you are in rural England as the poets sing of it. Fruit trees shake their blossoms or their fruit in showers upon the grass in odd nooks and corners of straggling hamlets. Each farmhouse and cotter's cottage stands in its own orchard, brilliant with the sprays of pink and white, or with balls of russet and gold, according to the season. Chaffinches and robins are among the mosses in all these orchards. Blackbirds and thrushes are everywhere in the thick shrubberies of the gardens and in the tangled hedgerows and coppices. Wrens, hedge warblers and other tiny birds are in the matted grasses, by the hedgerows and by the shaded runnels in the ditches.

Everywhere, too, are the irregular shaped meadows, with their fantastic nooks and corners, and their sweet rich herbage, where dairy cows and cattle "feeding up" for the butcher pass their tranquil lives literally in clover. There is always sure to be a pretty pool under the clump of trees at one corner, or a shallow stream rippling gently along at one side, singing its way to the valleys from the hills.

Not eight miles away are the spires and towers of a quaint old cathedral city. This is ancient Worcester, that earned its title of the "faithful city" in the time of the commonwealth in so valiantly holding out against Cromwell for the king. Young Charles watched the last great battle from the cathedral tower until the citizens, vainly beating back the invaders, gave him time to make his escape. Cromwell revenged the plucky resistance not so like a butcher as at Drogheda, but enough to leave the fair old city almost silent and deserted for years, while only the fowls of the air gathered in its roofless and windowless cathedral.

In Worcester the old and the new touch everywhere. Most interesting among that which is old are two of the most noteworthy monuments in England within the cathedral. One is that of King John, the earliest royal effigy in any of the English churches. The other is the monument to Bishop Hough, of Magdalen college celebrity, whom James II succeeded in making the English thoroughly remember.

This mingling of the old and new is notably characteristic of Worcester. There are bustling streets with broad pavements and busy river wharves. There are noble bridges, big warehouses and bigger manufactories with tall chimneys, and long rows of brick cottages for workmen, which may possess comfort, but which have a hideous sameness and dreariness about them.

But there are broad streets, sharply turning odd corners and losing themselves in the queerest of lanes running up and down the hills. There are weather stained buildings, sacred and municipal, preserved or restored, or partially rebuilt. There is one venerable fortified gateway, and another graceful mediæval arch, while there are streets and wynds and closes with antiquated names like Forgate and the Fryars. So, too, there are many, many timbered houses with those fine old open galleries which used to look down upon the courtyards of inns and hostelries—when wagoners and cartmen liked to keep an eye on their goods and guests shouted for waiters instead of ringing for them.

But the quaintest, sweetest place in all the Cotswold and Malvern hills is ancient Broadway. Broadway street is its old and pleasant name, derived from that great road or trackway leading from the west of England to London and the east coast, and here anciently called the "Bradweia," from the shepherds' "cottes on the mounted wolds down to the most fruitful vale of Evesham."

It is one long, wide, straggling street, with a large, open, triangular green, at one end branching into two great roads, one to Cheltenham and one to Evesham. All its houses are picturesque. Indeed, here is one of the few ancient stone built villages of olden England, left precisely as its makers built it all the way from 300 to 500 years ago, and without a single mark of modern "improvement" upon it. On every side are high pitched, gabled roofs, with wonderful stone and iron finials, mullioned windows and bays, leaded casements containing the original glass, and huge, tall, stone chimney stacks—all weathered to most beautiful colors. Low stone walls in front inclose little old world gardens with clipped and fancifully shaped yew trees.

There are two of the quaintest inns in England here. Coaches have run to and from them, as now, for hundreds of years; for Broadway is beyond the sound of the railway, and the restful hostelries abound in interesting bits of detail, old oak doors and hinges, old glass and casement fastenings and most curious chimney pieces, plaster ceilings and paneled rooms. Every house has flat headed, mullioned windows, with massive wood lintels inside and huge baulks of oak, roughly squared and molded over the ingles and fireplaces. Near the village green is the old "Grange" of the abbots of Pershore; in an old house at one end of the village colonies of artists, some from our own country, annually come and live in what they call "Im Paradise," and from the summit of Broadway hill not only can you study scenes blending into thirteen English shires, but hundreds of abbey barns and ancient stone farmhouses can be seen. In every one of the latter, tradition will tell you, Charles I or Elizabeth passed a night. How wise of them to do so if they had the time.

I envied them and followed their example wherever I could, and from this mossiest of all west of England nooks took entrancing strolls to Daylesford, where Warren Hastings was born and where he died; to little Strenham, where Samuel Butler, author of "Hudibras," was born; to Chipping Campden, site of the ancient "Coteswold games" of the time of James I, upon which Jonson, Drayton and other poets wrote, and whose rhymes were published in a quaint old volume called "Annalia Dubrensia," in 1636; to Winchcombe, asleep by the babbling Isborne stream, with its ruin of a once famous mitered abbey and its sad memories of the poisoning of the queen dowager, Catherine Parr; to Cleeve Prior, hung like a nest upon the cliffs above the Avon, and to Evesham, queen of noble Evesham vale, rising from the banks of the Avon and backed by a venerable tower, antique churches and the ivied walls of its once flourishing abbey. One and all, idyllic spots and hours were these.

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" Esquimalt.....5:00 "

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A citizen's meeting will be held at the Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, on Thursday evening, 18th August, for the purpose of discussing the By-Laws which are now before the electors for acceptance or rejection.

Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock p.m.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

Victoria, 16th August, 1892.

CITY OF VICTORIA.

COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment of 1892 as made by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, will be held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, on Monday, the 22nd day of August, A.D. 1892, at 10 o'clock a.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

July 21, 1892. (td)

TENDERS WANTED.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to noon Wednesday, 24th inst., for the erection of a power house for the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
au17-td Architect.

City of Victoria, British Columbia.

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before Saturday, the 20th August, 1892, at 4 p.m., for the purchase of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C., amounting to $185,000 or thereabouts, in sums of $2000 each, payable in 25 years from date of issue, and bearing interest at 5 per centum per annum with principal and interest payable in currency either in Montreal, Canada, or New York, U.S.A.

The above debentures are issued under authority of "The City of Victoria Act, 1892."

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

(Signed) WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., July 13th, 1892. jy14

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	De. 8.00 A M	De. 3.04 P M		VICTORIA	Ar. 12.24 P M	Ar. 6.20 P M	78	
	8.04 "	3.08 "	7	RUSSELLS	" 12.20 "	6.16 "	77	
	8.14 "	3.16 "	11	ESQUIMALT	" 12.10 "	6.06 "	73	
	8.29 "	3.30 "	20	GOLDSTREAM	" 11.45 A M	5.40 "	66	
	8.34 "	4.05 "	26	SUMMIT SIDING	" 11.10 "	5.10 "	60	
	8.47 "	4.27 "	31	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 10.50 "	4.50 "	57	
	9.07 "	4.40 "	42	COBBLE HILL	" 10.40 "	4.37 "	49	
	9.41 "	5.10 "	52	MALAHAT	" 10.17 "	4.15 "	43	
	10.07 "	5.39 "	62	HOLTERSONS	" 10.27 "	3.57 "	39	
	10.12 "	5.54 "	63	DUNCANS	" 10.11 "	3.42 "	36	
	10.22 "	6.12 "	68	KOKSILAH	" 10.01 "	3.32 "	32	
	10.48 "	6.32 "	69	COBBLE HILL	" 9.38 "	3.02 "	26	
	11.00 "	6.49 "	80	SOMENOS	" 9.15 "	2.39 "	19	
	Ar. 11.50 "	"		CHEMAINUS	" 8.30 "	"		
	De. 12.15 P M	6.22 "	73	OYSTER BAY SIDING	De. 8.25 "	2.17 "	5	
	Ar. 12.15 P M	6.23 "	8	NANAIMO	Ar. 8.25 "	2.17 "		
				WELLINGTON	De. 8.10 "	De. 2.03 "		

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Board of Health Bills to the Tune of Five Thousand Dollars Ordered to be Paid.

The Quarantine Station Was Badly Damaged and the City is Asked to Repair It.

The City Council met in regular session yesterday evening. Mayor Beaven presided, and all the members of the board were present.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the last meeting the following

COMMUNICATIONS

were read by the clerk:

From A. Quichley, secretary of the Sons of England Society, stating that in a previous communication regarding the treatment of Frank Collie he erred in referring to Ross Bay suspect station, when he should have mentioned Jubilee Hospital quarantine station. Received and filed.

From Dr. Davie, reporting particulars of the case of Frank Collie, and expressing the opinion that the patient contracted smallpox at his own room or at the Jubilee Hospital, where he was sent before the Ross Bay station was ready. Received and copy ordered to be sent to A. Quichley, secretary of the Sons of England.

VISITORS COMING.

The Mayor stated that he had received a letter from Mayor Ronald of Seattle, stating that that gentleman, several members of the Chamber of Commerce and also a thousand excursionists intended visiting Victoria next Saturday, and inquiring regarding smallpox. He replied, he said, stating that there was no danger from smallpox, and Dr. Davie had endorsed the telegram. The Mayor further remarked that he was sorry that he had made arrangements to go to Nanaimo on Saturday and would therefore be unable to be present to receive the visitors, but felt confident that the senior alderman (Ald. Hunter) would do the honors on this occasion.

Ald. Hunter stated that he was also going to Nanaimo, and it was decided that the according a reception to the visitors should be left in the hands of Ald. Lovell and the other members of the aldermanic board.

ALBERT HEAD QUARANTINE STATION.

A letter was read from Dr. MacNaughton Jones, quarantine officer, giving a list of the supplies provided by him for the Albert Head station; also reporting that serious damage had been done the furniture and building, and asked that it be restored to the same state it was before July 1st. Dr. Fraser substantiated the report of the quarantine officer.

Ald. McKillican expressed surprise that the building and fixtures should be damaged or destroyed as reported, and thought those who had done the injury should be held responsible.

Ald. Humber suggested that an investigation should be made.

Ald. Munn thought as the Dominion Government, through its defective quarantine laws, was reponsible for the outbreak of smallpox in the city, it might stand the expense of the repairs to the quarantine station.

Mayor Beaven said he proposed to make a claim upon the Dominion Government, but he thought the city should put the building in as good shape as when they got it.

After some further discussion, on motion of Ald. McKillican the matter was referred to the Mayor and finance committee.

Ed. Lewis complained that a smallpox patient was placed in his house, 59 Pandora avenue, without his consent, and claimed damages to the extent of $100.

Ald. Bragg stated that Dr. Crompton told him a patient had been taken into the house, but he did not know under whose authority.

The communication was finally referred to Dr. Milne, sanitary officer Bailey and the sanitary committee to report.

H. A. Yates, secretary of the Jubilee Hospital, reported that the directors of that institution did not deem it advisable to turn the hospital over to the city, and also asked for substantial aid from the city for the hospital. Received and filed.

M. Morrisy, of Cedar Hill road, gave notice of erroneous assessment and asked to have the matter corrected. Referred to the city assessor.

From J. T. Wilson, asking for proportionate refund of cost of building sidewalk in front of his new building. Refund authorized.

From O. G. Galletty and nine other residents on Rockland avenue, asking for sidewalk on that street. Referred to street committee.

From E. Mallandaine, jr., asking for sidewalk around the new London block, corner of Broad and Johnson streets. Referred to the street committee.

Ald. Munn suggested the advisability of adopting a uniform sidewalk for the city streets, which called forth a eulogistic speech on brick pavements from Ald. Humber.

FINANCE MATTERS.

The finance committee reported having paid accounts in connection with the board of health amounting to $1119·23, and recommending that the action be confirmed. Report received and action confirmed.

The finance committee further reported examining the following accounts, and recommending that warrants be issued authorizing the payment of the amounts:—

Board of Health	$5,781 96
Police	965 50
Streets and bridges	881 20
Water commission	731 56
City Engineer	250 00
Buildings and surveys	450 00
Total	$9,060 46

The report was adopted, and—on recommendation ordered to be carried out.

The park committee reported that Capt. Irving had given to the park two Alaskan geese, and recommended that he be tendered the thanks of the council for the gift. Report adopted and recommendation ordered to be carried out.

The sewerage commission reported re the complaint of J. Bossi and others regarding the Johnson street ravine, stating that nothing could be done at present for want of funds; also that the sewage system would remedy the evil in time. Report adopted.

MOTIONS.

Pursuant to notice Ald. Lovell moved, seconded by Ald. Munn, that the treasurer be authorized to write off old accounts amounting to $1,655,998.04, to simplify book-keeping. Carried.

Ald. Munn also moved that the city engineer be authorized to examine James Bay bridge, and report as to its permanency and efficiency for all kinds of traffic.

Speaking to the motion, Ald. Munn said he thought the structure was by no means adequate for the requirements of the city, and thought that a suitable bridge could be put up without much cost to the ratepayers, by adopting a scheme mooted some time ago of making a superstructure of warehouses and wharves.

Ald. Hall seconded the motion, which carried.

THOSE THISTLES.

Ald. Humber remarked that there were numerous complaints anent the enforcing of the thistle by-law, and was backed up by Ald. Styles, who thought it was a hardship for ratepayers to be fined for not cutting thistles when they were blooming in the streets and roads on the outskirts of the city.

PETITIONS.

Wm. Leech and others presented a petition asking that steps be taken to open up Broad street from Pandora to Cormorant street, numerously signed. A petition from business men on Broad street was also read.

Ald. Munn thought it would be well to take some action in this matter, and that the local improvement principle might be applied. On his motion the petition was referred to the City Assessor to report the cost of such an improvement.

Ald. Bragg suggested that a committee might be appointed to confer with the owner of the property which would have to be expropriated, and ask him to hold in abeyance the erection of buildings, which he understood was to be gone on with at once.

Ald. Humber thought the building proposition was only a bluff.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Lovell's by-law to repeal certain by-laws was on motion reconsidered and finally passed by the council.

The council then adjourned.

ITALY AND ENGLAND.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your editorial notes this evening there are given interesting details of the new vaccination law in Italy, from which it would appear that its provisions are more strict than those of previous laws anywhere. Some slight acquaintance with Italian cities and the "masses" who inhabit them, leads me to make the remark that an occasional bath and daily treatment with soap and water in a mild form, would work more wonders from a health point of view than the most stringent vaccination law. To any one who has visited Naples, for instance, the wonder is not that there are occasional outbreaks of smallpox, but that there is not one continuous epidemic.

There is another side to the vaccination picture, however. We find that while Italy is toiling along painfully behind the age, public opinion in England is advancing positively with leaps and bounds towards freedom. From a calculation made by a Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society, based on a household census, it is shown that the number of people who are opposed to compulsory vaccination is 87 per cent. of the adult population, while 68 per cent. are in favor of its abolition altogether. The above is given on good authority, but is not official. The following figures, however, are extracted from the Registrar General's returns, which may be consulted by any one who is curious enough to follow the question:

There are ten places where the number of unvaccinated children exceed 25 per cent. of the children born, viz: Keighley, Yorks, 75 per cent.; Leicester, 72 per cent.; Gloucester, 58.8 per cent.; Oldham, 44 per cent.; Luton, 33.6 per cent.; Eastbourne, 32 per cent.; Dewsbury, 29.6 per cent.; Halifax, 28 per cent; Kettering, 27 per cent., and Northampton, 25.7 per cent.

These figures are so significant that they may well be left to speak for themselves, but I may explain why in spite of a compulsory law such a state of affairs can exist. In England the carrying out of the law is entrusted to a local board, which may or may not prosecute at its discretion. In the above named cities public opinion generally is entirely adverse to vaccination, so the boards, which usually represent the will of the people very directly, decline to enforce the acts, and the government nowadays, although it has to some extent the power to coerce the boards, never thinks of exercising it. On one memorable occasion the Keighley Board of Guardians, who were elected pledged to ignore the acts, were sent to prison, but as that extreme measure had not the slightest effect in Keighley, the Government soon afterwards gave up the unequal contest, and for many years anti-vaccinationists have flourished there like the proverbial green bay tree.

Of course these places are hot beds of smallpox and centres of contagion? Nothing could be further from the truth. They are exceptionally free from disease, and as their inhabitants, relying upon general sanitation and not upon vaccination, enjoy almost complete immunity from smallpox, the facts may be left to speak for themselves without my undertaking to point a moral.

FAIR PLAY.

Victoria, Aug. 16th, 1892.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Cable Notes.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 17.—Reports this afternoon show that cholera is spreading in Pultowa and abating in Kieff.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Michael Davitt, in a long article in the Pall Mall Gazette, avows himself to be an advocate of the labor cause, and protests against the badgering of John Morley by the representatives of labor on the issue of hours. Davitt declares the course of these labor representatives lacks political manliness and is a mistake in tactics. The precedence, Davitt declares, of the Irish Home Rule question cannot under any circumstances injure the labor cause.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The ceremony of investing the Most Reverend William Vaughan, who succeeded the late Cardinal Manning as Archbishop of Westminster, took place in the Brompton Oratory yesterday. It was attended by a large number of the High Church dignitaries and by several Roman Catholic peers. The ceremony was one of great pomp and impressiveness.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

D e.30.

VACCINATION

In order that vaccination may be carried out with dispatch, the medical men of the city have arranged with me to vaccinate all those who are unable to pay free of charge, and that those who can afford to pay, a charge of $1 will be made.

The public vaccinators of the city will vaccinate free all those who are in need of vaccinating.

A certificate of vaccination will be given in every case of where the vaccination has been successful.

G. L. MILNE, M.D., Health Officer.

NOTICE.

All persons leaving the city by train or boat will have to produce a certificate of vaccination, for examination by Dr. Watt, Medical Inspector, or show the marks of recent vaccination, otherwise they will have to submit to vaccination before leaving or they will be treated as suspects.

J. C. DAVIE, M.D.,
jy21 Provincial Health Officer.

NOTICE.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria having adopted free vaccination, within the city, it becomes unnecessay for the Provincial Government to further assume the expense of vaccination. The Provincial notice of free vaccination is therefore cancelled.

J. C. DAVIE, M.D.,
jy18 Provincial Health Officer.

Dr. POWELL

Has taken rooms in the building occupied by Dr. Duncan, No. 89 Fort street, where he may be consulted daily from 9:30 a.m. 12 m. jy18

FREE VACCINATION.

Persons wishing to be vaccinated may have it performed free of charge by calling upon Dr. Powell, 89 Fort street, or Dr. Milne, 36 Douglas street, between the hours of 10 a.m. to 12 m. and 5 to 6 p.m.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
jy18 Mayor.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to James Rollin of the license held by me for the sale of wines and other fermented and intoxicating liquors upon the premises known as the White Horse, on Humboldt street, in the city of Victoria.

JOHN WALSH.
aug13-1m

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS against the bark Martha Fisher must be sent in before the 18th inst.

R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd.
au12-td

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT NO. 23.

Notice is hereby given that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the Company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the 1st of October, 1892, from and after which date all shares on which said call shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, to be sold according to law.

Victoria, 11th August, 1892.
By order of the Board of Directors,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
au12-15t Secretary.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of Alfred V. Stronach, deceased, late of Victoria, are hereby requested to present the same, duly attested, within one month. Persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having any personal effects belonging to the estate will please deliver the same to

A. B. STRONACH,
Administrator.
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 11th, 1892. au11-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date application will be made by the Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Limited, to the Governor in Council and to the Minister of Public Works for permission to construct a wharf situated on section XXX, Shoal Point, Victoria City, fronting on Victoria harbor. Plans of the situation of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, and at the Registry Office, Victoria.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1892.

D. R. KER,
au8-tf Manager.

Estate of William Hall Paine, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Supreme Court of British Columbia has granted probate of the will of William Hall Paine, deceased, to John Graham Cox, one of executors therein the named, power being reserved of making the like grant to William Purdy Lindley, the other executor mentioned in the said will.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate, or who have any of the effects of the deceased, are notified to forthwith make payment or delivery as the case may be, to John Graham Cox of Wharf street, Victoria, B.C.

Dated the 5th day of August, 1892.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria,
au5-1m Solicitor for the Executor.

LEGAL NOTICES.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Corporation of the City of Victoria will not be responsible for any liability in connection with "The Board of Health," which has not been authorized by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Alderman John B. Lovell.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
July 30, 1892. Clerk Municipal Council.
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To the Board of Licensing Commissioners:

I THE UNDERSIGNED CARLO BOSSI, OF the Osborne House, Pandora street, in the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of September next, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail in a certain building used or intended to be used for an hotel, and containing upwards of 30 rooms, and which said building is known as "The Osborne House," and is situate and and built on Lot 149 in the city of Victoria, at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets in the said city of Victoria.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1892.

CARLO BOSSI.
au8-td

NOTICE.

In the matter of William Robie Brown, Deceased

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the above named deceased are hereby requested to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned forthwith; and all persons indebted to the said deceased are hereby requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1892.

YATES, JAY & RUSSELL,
22 Bastion street,
jy28-1m Solicitors for the Executors.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Bark Martha Fisher, from Liverpool.

NEITHER CAPTAIN W. MEADOWCROFT nor the undersigned will be responsible for the debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd.,
jy27-1m Agents.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

British Ship

"BEN NEVIS"

From Glasgow. J. W. GLIDDELL, Master.

THIS VESSEL will commence discharging cargo at the outer wharf to-morrow morning, 25th instant. Consignees are requested to pay freight and charges and take delivery of same. All goods left on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day will be stored at consignees' risk and expense.

ROBT. WARD & CO., LIMITED.
jy25 Agents.

ESTATE OF M. W. WAITT

(DECEASED.)

ALL claims against the late firm of M. W. Waitt & Co. must be sent to the undersigned, duly certified, on or before the 1st day of September, 1892, and all persons indebted to the above late firm, must pay their accounts by that date, otherwise they will be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection.

From this date, until further notice, no credit will be given at the Book and Music Stores of the late firm, except to firms of good standing. All transactions to be strictly cash.

H. KENT,
jy23-td Executor.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned has been dissolved this day by mutual consent, Mr. Richards retiring. The business will be carried on at the old address at Broad street and at the Market by Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co., who will receive all assets and discharge all liabilities of the late firm of Richards & Cuthbert.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.
HERBERT CUTHBERT.
Witness: J. St. Clair Blackett.
Victoria, July 15th, 1892. jy19-tf

Estate of Ira Wilson, Deceased.

All claims against the above estate are to be handed in to the executors, Messrs. George Deans and William Whittaker, who will collect all outstanding debts owing to the estate, which must be settled forthwith. All accounts must be certified and handed in to the undersigned under cover to the above named executors.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
63 Government Street, Victoria,
Victoria, B. C., June 2, 1892. jn7-tf

TAKE NOTICE that we, George Shea and James McLeod shall apply to the Licensing Court to be held in and for the city of Victoria on the second Wednesday in the month of September, 1892, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us at the premises known as the American Hotel, Yates street, in the city of Victoria, situated upon portion of Victoria City Lot No. 196, to William Shewan and Robert Menaugh, both of Yates street in the city of Victoria, for the sale of malt and spirituous liquors by retail at the said premises hereinbefore mentioned.

Dated the 3rd day of August, 1892.

GEO. SHEA,
au5 JAMES McLEOD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next regular sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, we shall apply for a hotelkeeper's license for the premises situated on part of Lot E 182, in the City of Victoria, known as the New England Hotel, Government street, in the said City of Victoria.

Dated 5th August, 1892.

M. YOUNG.
au5-1m LOUIS YOUNG.

TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Programme of the James Bay Athletic Association Regatta for Saturday.

An Afternoon of Rare Sport Promised—Quoiting Extraordinary at Spring Ridge.

THE OAR.

The managing committee of the James Bay Athletic Association met last evening to draw up the programme for the annual regatta on Saturday. The entries having been all received, the following schedule of events was agreed upon:

NO. 1—"SERIES A"—CLUB FOURS.

One mile straight away; start at match factory and finish at club.

First heat—start at 2 o'clock.

F. A. Jackson, stroke, G. F. Askew, stroke.
J. W. Hutchison, W. Scott,
F. A. Gowen, S. G. Campbell,
F. S. Widdowson, bow, T. J. Ellison, bow.

No. 2—second heat—start at 2:30.

W. Beaven, stroke, W.H. Pegram, stroke,
W. A. Ward, E. Finlaison,
W. H. Langley, W. P. Perkins,
Loss Monro, bow, T. L. Graham, bow.

NO. 3—JUNIOR SINGLE SCULLS.

Prize—Mallandaine cup and medal.

One and a half miles with turn—Start and finish at club house—Start at 2:45.

F. O. Fawcett, H. B. Haines,
W. E. Fisher, J. Aden.

NO. 4—"SERIES B"—CLUB FOURS.

Prize—Four silver badges—Start at 3:15.

F. Mallandaine, stroke, D.B.M'Connan, stroke
E. Mallandaine, jr., G. E. Jorgenson,
H. F. Hewitt, J. H. Austin,
W. H. Wilkerson, bow, R. W. Clarke, bow.

NO. 5—FINAL HEAT—"SERIES A"—CLUB FOURS.

Prize—Four silver badges.

Winners of 1st and 2nd heat. Start 3:45.

NO. 6—PETERBORO CANOE RACE, TWO PADDLES.

Prize—Two cups. Start 4 o'clock.

Half mile; boat house, round Beaver rock and return.

H. C. Macaulay and Max Heap.
J. Watson and G. F. Askew.
W. Beaven and W. H. Langley.
J. H. Austin and E. F. Finlaison.

NO. 7—SENIOR SINGLE SCULLS.

One and one-half miles with turn; start and finish at boat house. Start 4:30. Prize—Dr. Helmcken's cup and medal.

Geo. F. Askew, E. Mallandaine, jr.,
Wm. Scott, J. Aden.

NO. 8—SAILING CANOE RACE.

First and second prizes—Pennants.

1. C. M. Page. 5. C. A. Godson.
2. H. B. Rogers. 6. C. S. Baxter.
3. H. Macaulay. 7. P. Hibben.
4. —. McMillan. 8. C. Kurtz.

NO. 9—SWIMMING RACE.

150 yards; off boat house and return. Start 5 o'clock.

G. F. Askew, F. O. Fawcett,
W. H. Langley, W. A. Ward,
J. R. Bullen, T. Ellison,
H. B. Haines, W. Scott,
J. H. Austin, W. H. Pegram,
W. P. Perkins.

The rules of the sailing canoe race will be those adopted by the American Canoe Association. No ballast to be carried. Numbers to be used to distinguish each canoe to correspond to numbers on the programme. Start by firing two guns, five minutes between each shot—the first shot to get into position, second for start. The start will be made over an imaginary line between the yacht Ada and Jones' boathouse, thence to the water gauge off Shoal point, rounding it on the port side, to a buoy off Laurel (Sehl's) point, which is also to be rounded on the port side, thence returning to the water gauge, rounding it again on the port side, thence home, crossing the imaginary line. Start to be made as soon as the wind is favorable.

All races to be started by pistol shot.

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as the officials of the day:

Starter—D. Sullivan.
Umpire—Dr. Nunn (Portland Rowing Club).
Judge—J. S. Yates.
Time-keeper—G. A. McTavish.

The club building will be open to friends of the members. The boat house will be closed to all except competitors and committee. Competitors are requested to be in attendance sharp on time.

The following committees have been appointed for the occasion:

Managing committee—A. Cameron, S. Lowe, F. B. Gregory, W. E. Fisher, W. D. Aden, W. B. Charles, Capt. W. B. Smallfield, Jas. Watson, H. B. Haines.

Reception committee—R. Jones, Dr. Helmcken, H. D. Helmcken, G. S. Gore, H. F. Langton, Archdeacon Scriven, F. Somerville, H. B. Young, A. C. Flumerfelt, D. M. Eberts and W. J. Taylor.

DECLARED VOID.

Referee Fullerton has declared the senior four-oared race at the recent Vancouver regatta void, because of its being shown that Johnson, one of the Burrard Inlet crew, made a living out of the business that involved the use of the oar and paddle, and all bets are off. The race is to be rowed again by mutual agreement as to time and place.

QUOITS.

The Spring Ridge boys are certainly never wanting for a novelty, and this fact was very clearly demonstrated last night on Fairbrother's quoiting grounds. The evenings now being so short, after supper the quoiters have little or no time to play before it gets dusk, but by an ingenious device introduced by Mr. W. J. Phillips, they are quoiting when it is pitch dark as in broad daylight. Hard wax candles are substituted for the iron pegs and lighted. They show up well and there is no excuse for pitching wide of the mark. Last night was a very dark one and an excellent opportunity to test the playing of "candle quoits," which was a success. Four really good games were played, in which Ike Gandy proved himself as good as ever. He succeeded in snuffing the candle six or seven times. Wm. Gordon got in one "ringer" and W. J. Phillips was pitching very close up. Gandy won all four games, two from Gordon and two from Phillips. "Candle quoiting," it is evident, will be very popular this fall at Spring Ridge.

LACROSSE.

VANCOUVERS CAN'T COME SATURDAY.

Word was received from Vancouver last night that it would be impossible for the intermediate team to come here to play on Saturday. An effort will now be made to arrange a match for Saturday, the 27th, to be played just before the senior championship game between the Westminsters and the Victorias.

JUNIORS CROSS STICKS.

The Kingston and James Bays boys will play a game on Saturday afternoon at Beacon Hill.

THE TURF.

SUNOL DOWNED.

The world's trotting record of 2.08¼, held by the Californian mare Sunol, was put in the shade yesterday by Nancy Hanks, who trotted a mile in 2.07¼ at Chicago. Turfmen had been expecting great things from Nancy, but they never thought that she would lower the record by a second. It was nearly a year ago that Sunol astonished the world by knocking out Maud S.'s record and her admirers think that even now she may again take first place.

BILLIARDS.

NEW YORK, Aug 18.—The World's special cable dispatch from Paris says an international game was played between Ives and Slosson on the one side against Day and Fournil on the other. The contest was at cushion caroms, for 200 points up. The game ended in favor of the Americans, who won by forty-two points.

THE GUN

The second annual tournament of the Vancouver Gun Club takes place on Saturday. There are only three matches on the programme, but several Victorians will go up to encourage the club and try and carry off some of the prizes.

Newcombe Pianos.

Tone pure, sweet, brilliant, powerful. Kerr & Begg, 45 Government street. *

Phœnix Lager Beer.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

A 1 shaving materials at Fox's.

Fine fishing tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street.

The civic court of revision will begin on Monday next.

The schooner Caroline is now anchored in James Bay, where she will remain until sold.

The new Driard has been connected with the sewerage system, and in that respect is ready for business.

The tramway company's construction gang examined the power wire and repaired it in several places to-day.

The public library will re-open for business to-morrow morning at 10. A rush of card holders is confidently expected.

K. D. C., is the best known remedy for dyspepsia. Ask your druggist for it, or apply to Beckwith, Thompson & King, agents for B. C. *

A new sidewalk is being laid through Oriental Alley from Yates to Johnson street. In wet weather the northern end of the alley was muddy and uninviting.

Professor A. F. Borelle and George Irving gave a musical soiree at the Work Estate last evening. Their manipulation of the mandolin and guitar was highly appreciated.

Young hoodlums are in the habit of congregating on the railway bridge and spitting into the boats passing up and down. They also throw rubbish of different kinds into the boats. The nuisance has been growing lately.

The harbor was a sight to appal any oarsman's heart this morning. Floating boxes, barrels, coal oil tins, old cans innumerable, heaps of straw and hay, sawmill truck, edgings, slabs and sawdust made up a pretty picture.

HE HAD SAND.

A Dude With Many Faults But With Rare Good Sense.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"You cannot always judge a book by the cover," said Major Tom Speedwell at the Laclede. "If any man despises a dude I do. I am prejudiced against any man who uses perfumery, wears a silk hat, or carries a cane. When I find a man doing all those ridiculous things at one and the same time it is all I can do to refrain from personal violence. I yearn to hit him just on general principles. Add to these offences against the canons of horse sense a buttonhole bouquet, a curled moustache and a lisp, and my fingers fairly tingle for a grip of his neck, my toes for a coup de grace. Yet I saw just that kind of a biped perform an act of heroism that made me think better of mankind.

"I was walking down Madison street, Chicago, last summer, when there was suddenly raised that most appalling of all cries of terror, 'Mad dog!' An old lady and a little girl were crossing the street, down the center of which a big mastiff was plunging with bloodshot eyes and foaming mouth, pursued by a couple of officers. He made straight for the old lady, caught her dress and dragged her down. He then sprang at her throat, but before he reached it a youngster, tricked out in the toggery I abhor, had him by the neck.

The beast raged like a demon, but the dude held him fast until the officer came up and put a bullet through his head. He then picked up his silk tile, brushed it with his elbow and said with an idiotic lisp: 'Every dog in the thity thould be killed; everybody that keepth a dog in the thity thould be hanged.' His philosophy was as sound as his nerve. I went home and wrote with a piece of chalk across the headboard of my bed: 'A man may dress like a cad and look like a —— fool and still have sand and sense to give away.'"

IMMENSE HORNS.

The Professor Knew a Thing or Two About Elks.

St. Louis Republic.]

"One of the most daring and clever impostures I ever heard of was that which a curio vendor tried to work on me not long since," said Prof. Dyche, of the State University of Kansas, and the man who is preparing the greatest exhibition of the large mammals of North America ever seen for the World's Fair. "I have what is probably the largest pair of elk's horns in the world, but every once in a while some fellow would come to my museum at Lawrence, Kan., and when I would show him my big antlers he would smile and say he had seen a pair out at Helena, Mon., that was twice as large as mine. I was puzzled, for I knew they couldn't be very much larger, and yet every fellow said mine looked poor and little compared to those wonderful Montana horns.

"Finally I wrote to the fellow they said owned them and asked him what he would take for them. He answered $300. I told him I would take them if they were as represented, and went out to Helena to get them. Well, sir, when I saw those horns I threw up both hands. They were 15 feet from tip to tip, great spreading fellows with magnificent prongs. After a little I smelt a rat. They didn't look just right. I made a close examination, and with the aid of a microscope found that the rascal had taken one pair of big horns, sawed off just above the first prong, then joined a section from another pair of horns to this, sandpapered the joint and puttied it and rubbed dirt and stuff over it until it took a microscope to detect the joint. Then you see he joined his original horns on top of this—he made four or five joints and additions, and I tell you he had a pair of horns that were something marvelous. I didn't buy them, though they were worth purchasing as a curiosity."

Pipe smokers.

"La Cadena" and "La Flora." Insist upon having these brands. *

Phœnix Lager Beer.

Whiskey Did It.

CARLSBAD, Aug. 18.—Young Crocker, who murdered his mother, was suffering from delirium tremens when he committed the deed.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

DIED.

LAWSON—On the 17th instant, at 237 Johnson street, after a lingering illness, Mary Schna, beloved wife of H. C. Lawson, engineer, aged 45 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, Friday, from the residence at 2:30 p.m., and from Christ Church cathedral at 3 p.m.

Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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Some extra fine quality silk plushes in new shades, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

SEPARATE TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday the 24th day of August instant at 4 p.m. for supplying winter uniforms and shoes to the police force.

Each tender to be accompanied by samples with prices attached.

Specifications can be seen, and information obtained at the office of the Chief of Police.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office C.M.C.
Victoria, B. C., August 18th, 1892.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The free Public Library will re-open to-morrow (Friday) morning, 19th inst., at 10 o'clock.

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August 18th, 1892. C.M.C.

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